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Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Sky Pilot.
Royal—The Masquerader.
Capitol—Way Down East.
Playhouse—Pantomime.
Dominion—Anna Ascends.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922.

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BELIEVED QUEBEC CHURCH SET AFIRE

Man Seen Coming Out of Basilica Before Fire

Historic Building Was Reduced to Ruins

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Announcement that evidence which may indicate that the fire which destroyed the Basilica here this morning was started by an incendiary had been placed in the hands of the police for investigation was made this afternoon by Monsignor Laflamme, cure of the cathedral.

Monsignor Laflamme made the announcement in the following statement, which he gave to the press:

"At 11:29 last evening, less than an hour before the discovery of the fire, a man whose description has been supplied to us, was seen coming out of the church by Edgar Chamboux, advocate, who communicated this information to us. It must be remembered that this man came just made his tour of the interior of the building at the time and had closed all the doors. At 11:30 he went to the furnace room and found everything all right. It is hardly credible that less than an hour from the time the fire would have developed to the extent it did. There are several doors which locked automatically from the inside and it would thus be easy for a man to be in the church and leave it at any time."

This information we have given to the police, who are investigating."

CHOIR BOY SAW MAN HIDING

It is also stated that a choir boy who went up into one of the church galleries yesterday evening to get an object he had forgotten saw a man hiding behind the organ. The man's voice could not be traced when a search was made for him.

A professor of the seminary also stated this morning that he had seen a man in the corridor between the church and the seminary last night. The man seemed to try to hide and finally walked out.

Threatening letters were received recently by members of the Quebec clergy stating that the church would be set on fire, and those letters will be produced at the inquiry, which is to be started to-morrow morning.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS WERE DESTROYED

Among the rich store of art treasures for which the Basilica was famed was the "Crucifixion," by Vandyke, which hung on the first pillar on the north side of the nave, next to the choir. Another valuable painting was "Saint Paul," by Carle Maratti, in the choir.

The Professors had the unique distinction of having a cardinal's hat in its chancel. This belonged to the late Cardinal Taschereau. After his death it was brought into the church and hung from the ceiling in proximity to the beautiful gilded canopy over the high altar.

SMOKING RUINS ON CHURCH SITE

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A heap of smoking ruins amidst scorched walls was all that was left to-day of the fine old Basilica which had been the pride of this district because of its age and the beauty of its interior. Fire which broke out early this morning in the roof baffled the efforts of the firemen, who fought it and destroyed the church in a few hours. With the sacred edifice was burned the Presbytery adjacent, while this morning the fire department was

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COMMISSION MOVE DENIED BY GERMANS

Say They Did Not Invite Group From United States

That Plan For Reparations Widely Discussed

Berlin, Dec. 22.—It was officially denied here to-day that Chancellor Cuno or any other Government official had suggested the appointment of an United States commission to investigate Germany's economic condition.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The question of the United States extending aid toward the solution of the economic troubles of Europe has been brought sharply to the front with the emerging of a plan under which an United States commission would determine what Germany should pay the Allies in reparations.

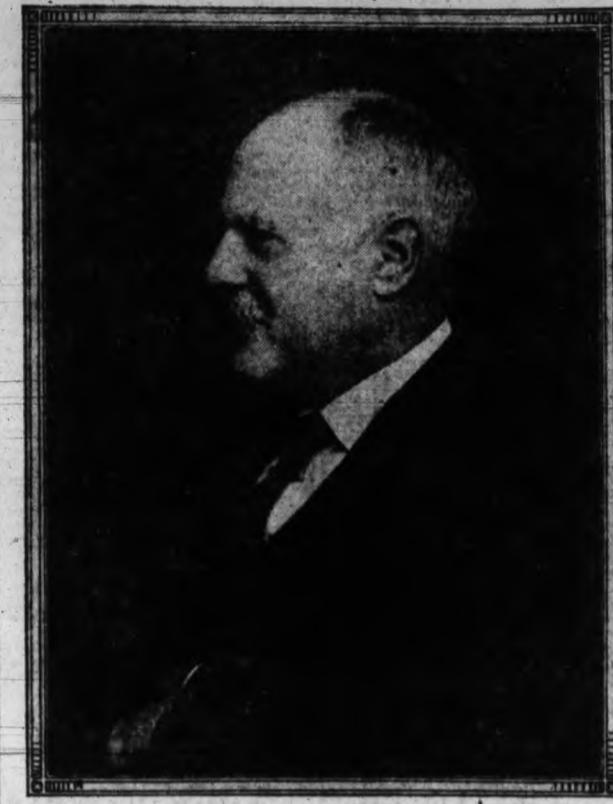
The proposal so far has been discussed outside the formal channels of diplomacy, but an understanding in authoritative circles has been developed through an exchange of views that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are willing to assist to the creation of such a commission.

Paris, Dec. 22.—France

now has the plan before him and is expected to make a decision when he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of France and Germany.

RETICENCE DISPLAYED BY U.S. OFFICIALS

Lieut.-Governor Nichol Heartily Welcomed on Return To-day From Extended Tour



His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, accompanied by Mrs. Nichol, returned to Government House to-day from a four months' tour of Europe and the United States. They visited England, France, Germany, Italy, and returned here by way of New Orleans and San Francisco.

They left Victoria at the end of August, and had a splendid reception in the Old Country. His Honor gave some interesting interviews about provincial conditions while in Europe, indicating the class of immigrants most desired in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol crossed from Seattle to-day, having reached the Sound yesterday from the South. During his absence Chief Justice Macdonald has acted as Administrator.

Hon. John Oliver, and other members of the Executive Council met His Honor at the Seattle steamer this afternoon.

His Honor and Mrs. Nichol returned in the best of health.

MINISTERS' VISIT MEANS U.B.C. CONSTRUCTION START

Yesterday marked the beginning of construction of the University of British Columbia buildings and the development of the University lands at Point Grey, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, announced to-day on his return from Vancouver with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

The first step in actual building will be to complete the science building, which is half erected now, then build the library to house the 60,000 volumes which the University has accumulated, and to provide study accommodation for the students. After that construction of the arts building will be undertaken.

Dr. MacLean explained that the foregoing is the tentative proposal of the Government.

The three ministers went over the University property with engineers, and examined them in the light of plans prepared for the development, and checking up on these plans.

"Yesterday marked the beginning of the work, and it will go on until completed," Dr. MacLean said. "Our plan is to ascertain what can be done there in the way of work which will be available for unskilled men who are out of employment during this bad season. The idea is that in view of the fact that we have to do considerable land clearing, it would be a good time to do it now."

Much consideration has to be given to the laying out of the grounds, the location of the various buildings and transportation arteries and connections, Dr. MacLean said.

Subdivision and development of the University land grant at Point Grey will be carried out under Mr. Pattullo. Dr. Sutherland will supervise the construction of the buildings which will come under the Public Works Department. It will not be necessary to wait until the land is sold to get the money for the university work proper as the Government has been given the power under the University Loan Act to raise the necessary money.

NOVA SCOTIA BY-ELECTIONS

Halifax, Dec. 22.—Three by-elections for the Legislature of Nova Scotia were held yesterday. The seats affected are Halifax, Antigonish and Kings, and hard fought contests are expected in all three.

CANADIAN BAILWAYS WANT CARS BACK FROM THE STATES

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LIEUT.-GOVERNOR DENIES REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM

To a Times representative this afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor issued a denial to a statement attributed to him in Seattle in which he was quoted as saying that the fall of Lloyd George was caused, to some extent at least, by the refusal of Canada to send troops to Asia Minor. His Honor said that he made no such statement, and that in his interview with press representatives in Seattle no reference was made to the fall of Lloyd George.

ARMENIANS WANT NATIONAL HOME

Lay Case Before Allies at Lausanne Conference

Delegates of Turkey Not at That Session

Lausanne, Dec. 22.—A motion made by the Allies to permit representatives of the Armenians to appear before the Sub-commission on Minorities of the Near East Conference and set forth their desires was opposed to-day by the Turkish delegation and it was arranged that the Armenians should state their case before the Allies, sitting without the Turks.

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Gold and Silver Make Biggest Increases, Minister Finds

Coal Even Keeps Up in Face of Serious Fuel Oil Competition

The value of the mineral output of British Columbia for the year 1922 is estimated at \$2,167,463 compared with \$2,066,641 in 1921, an increase of \$4,100,822.

Announcement to this effect was made to-day by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who pointed to this as an encouraging showing and an indication that the mining industry has revived remarkably during the past twelve months; that it is rapidly recovering from the decline which resulted from poor market conditions following the war metal boom, and that continued improvement may be looked for in 1923.

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Gold Output

Placer gold output also shows an increase, the total being valued by the miners at \$297,000, an increase of \$62,800. Mining interest has been taken during the year in the placer fields. Hydraulicking and dredging operations, actual and projected, are multiplying.

While the old camp of the Cariboo and Albas are no more, new ones have been manifested.

The greater part of it, in fact, practically all of it, came from the great mine opened up within the past few years in the northwestern section of the Province.

CHRISTIANS AND MILITARY SERVICE

The Angora delegates persisted to-day in their opposition to the proposal that the Christian populations of Turkey be exempt from military service. They declared it was the duty of all citizens to bear arms. As a compromise it was suggested that if the Christians would not give up military service, they be placed in separate contingents under Christian officers, but this the Turks refused.

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INCREASED EXPORTS OF WOOD PULP

Over \$75,000 Revenue From Reverted Property Sales This Year

AMOUNT RECEIVED ALMOST TOTAL UPSET PRICE; CITY RENTALS GROW

Sales of reverted lands have swelled city revenues by \$201,689.74 since the Civic Reverted Lands Committee started to dispose of Victoria's \$5,000,000 worth-of-tax sale property. This is shown by figures prepared at the City Hall to-day for use in

the presentation of the annual report.

During the eight-month period ended November 30, 1922, exports of wood pulp totalled 11,578,987 hundredweight, worth \$4,195,312, as against 1,557,126 hundredweight, worth \$3,707,892, in November, 1921, according to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

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OBITUARY RECORD

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 68 Cressey Avenue, Anna Gibson Green, wife of Joseph Green. She was 64 years of age and was born in Northumberland, England, and had resided in this country for five years. The funeral services are being held at the B.C. Funeral Parlors where services will be held to-morrow afternoons at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miriam Temple, No. 2, D. of N. will hold a special meeting in the K. of P. Hall Dec. 23, 2 p.m.

Figure Drawing and Painting Class, Saturday evenings to 11:30. Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30. Will Menelaws Instructor, 202-3 Union Building.

Drs. H. H. Hale and R. E. McKeon have moved to their new offices, 1206 Woolworth Building, corner Douglas and View. Suite 105.

Interesting Sales in Men's Pure Wool Worsted Yarn Socks at 50c and 75c at The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop Ltd., 716 Yates Street, Metropole Bidg.

Miss Griffiths, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building, Suite 202. Phone 6559.

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Swift's Premium Ham, per lb.... 36c
Burns' Selected Ham, per lb.... 33c

Selected Picnic Ham, per lb.... 20c

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TWO BODIES ARE FOUND IN LAKES

Believed Louisiana Mob Murder Mystery Solved

Men Have Been Missing Since Last August

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—It was reported here this morning that the bodies of two missing men believed to have been victims of hooded men last August had been brought to the surface by fishermen in Lake La Fourche, twelve miles from here. A military detachment in automobiles was immediately sent to the scene of an additional \$2,000,000 in the same period.

An earlier dispatch from Mer Rouge than that above said:

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 22.—Bivouacked on the shores of Morehouse Parish, a company of Louisianian National Guardsmen have a mission probably unparalleled in the history of this nation, faces the prospect of spending the Christmas holidays dragging the water and affording protection to professional divers in efforts to find the bodies of two prominent citizens of Mer Rouge who are believed to have been murdered by masked and white robed men of three states.

Two days of search by the military authorities and five men in boats of the parish have been fruitless. Unsuccessful in the effort to recover the bodies in Lakes Cooper and La Fourche, the search will be extended to other lakes in the vicinity.

We will draw every lake in the parish until we find them," said Captain W. W. Cooper, commanding officer of the company, declared yesterday.

MACHINE GUNS IN PLACE

Machine guns have been placed at strategic points on the lake shores in preparation for the possibility of sniping by those aligned with the mob that swooped down upon five Mer Rouge citizens last August while they were returning from a celebration and carried them off to a punishment ground, where they were punishment ground where they were slain in the fight that ensued, according to a story credited to members of their families. The bodies are believed to have been weighed down with iron wheels and thrown into one of the lakes close by.

During the last twelve months the major losses in the province of Quebec churches have been:

December 26, 1921, at Drummondville, loss \$200,000; January 1, 1922, Tourville parish, loss \$100,000; February 22, 1922, Ste. Marguerite du Lac Mactaquac, loss \$80,000; March 1, 1922, St. Leon de Standon, loss \$75,000; March 29, St. Anne de Beaupre, loss \$600,000; April 9, Ontario Street, Montreal, Sacred Heart Church, loss \$400,000; April 19, Pointe-aux-Trembles, loss \$100,000; July 23, St. Perpetus, loss \$150,000; September 2, St. Charles, loss \$200,000; November 2, Anse Aux Griffons, loss \$60,000; December 22, Quebec, the Basilica, loss estimated by underwriters at \$1,000,000.

Among Roman Catholic institutions the major losses were:

the two fires in the University de Montreal, costing \$550,000; the fire at the Congregation de Notre Dame convent, at Point Aux Trembles, \$150,000 and a dozen others ranging up to \$100,000.

Recent covering other provinces are incomplete, though there were many costly outbreaks from Newfoundland to Victoria. The recent big loss was St. Boniface College, Winnipeg, where the material damage was some \$600,000 and where several lives were lost.

In insurance circles to-day, it is impossible to realize just what the present system of inspection of risks is under consideration. Many old churches possess heating systems that date back decades, while their lighting equipment is that installed soon after commercialization or electricity for lighting began. More rigid inspection, it is held, will not only reduce fire losses, but will preserve for further generations historic structures that can not be replaced.

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COURT RULING OF INTEREST TO BANKS

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A ruling of importance to banks was made in the Court of Appeal here yesterday.

Under it, whoever pays a debt to a person believing him to be the creditor of the debt, but who is not, may recover against the person receiving payment.

On this principle an appeal by the Bank of Hochelaga to recover \$473 paid by it to A. Mathieu in error, when the actual creditor was the trustee of the estate of the Hon. Wilfrid Provost, was maintained.

SPENDS HIS SIXTH CHRISTMAS IN JAIL

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 22.—"Give me a chance, your Worship. I've spent the last five Christmases in jail," said James Richardson, charged before Magistrate Jeifs yesterday with shop lifting.

"Yes, and you'll spend this one in jail, too. You're sentenced to six

months in jail," replied the magistrate.

PROF. TANGORRA DIED IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 22.—Professor Vincenzo Tangorra, who resigned Wednesday as Minister of the Treasury because of ill-health, died yesterday.

ANTI-NARCOTIC LAW IN QUEBEC

Measure Just Passed Provides For Penalties

Act Will Come Into Effect May 1 Next

Quebec, Dec. 22.—The bill to restrict the sale of narcotic drugs was put through the Legislature last night.

It provides for a license of \$25 for the sale of narcotics in accordance with the Federal law and provides that any person except physicians, dentists, pharmacists, dental or veterinary surgeons, who sells narcotics without a license shall be liable to a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment for six months, and upon failure to pay the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a further six months. It also provides that all above-mentioned practitioners convicted of having given, sold, furnished, prescribed or administered any narcotic in contravention of the laws of Canada or of any law of the Province of Quebec regarding narcotics drugs or narcotics, will be deprived of the right to exercise his profession for at least one year.

The law will be effective from May 1, 1923.

In United States—

Washington, Dec. 22.—In recent years there has been a marked decrease in the number of drug addicts in the United States, according to Col. L. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the Prohibition Bureau, who has just returned to Washington after a tour through the West in connection with plans for an active campaign against opiate vendors. While "drug bootleggers" still constitute a national menace, he said, their illicit traffic is more nearly under control to-day than it ever has been.

UNEMPLOYED HIKERS WANTED BETTER FARE

Incident in Manchester, England, Is Reported

Hikers in Manchester Hereafter Must Work

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Some curious revelations concerning the sojourn in Manchester of the Scottish unemployed hikers who recently tramped to London are forthcoming.

Believing they were unfortunate men out of work and in need of food, poor law authorities of Manchester accorded them special treatment, but in some cases received scant thanks for their efforts. Some 200 hikers from Alexandria, Dumfriesshire, were contemptuous of the fare provided that they left untouched a breakfast of porridge, fresh milk, bread and margarine. On the other hand, the hikers from Dundee passed a vote of thanks to the authorities for the treatment received.

The Alexandria hikers seemingly repented of their conduct, some of them expressing regret for subsequently they expressed regret at what had happened, and hoped the fact would not be used against them in their further journey.

The Manchester poor law authorities, disgusted with the whole lot, resolved that in future hikers should be treated as ordinary casuals, receiving no special treatment, except that they would not be permitted to proceed on their journey without doing the usual task before their release.

ROUND-THE-WORLD AIR TRIP PLANNED

In Washington Sir K. Smith Secures Needed Information

Will Cross British Columbia; Flight Next Summer

Washington, Dec. 22.—Sir Keith Smith, British aviator, virtually completed plans here to-day for crossing the Pacific Ocean in a nonstop 10,000-mile aeroplane flight around the world, which he announced he would start in London next April.

After a conference with Government officials, on weather and aerial conditions in North America, Sir Keith said he would cross the Pacific from Siberia to Alaska and follow the Canadian Pacific Railway across Canada, going into the United States from Toronto to New York and then returning to Halifax. He expects to reach this continent on his world flight about mid-June, coming back to London in July.

Sir Keith has under construction a special Vickers Viking amphibian land and water plane to make the flight. He will be accompanied by a pilot and mechanician. Food supplies for a fortnight will be carried. The course as now planned will be from London to Lyons, France; to Rome, Athens, Cairo, Egypt; across the Suez and the Persian Gulf of India; thence to China and overseas to Tokio, the Kuril Islands, Siberia, the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. The course will then be down the Pacific Coast to Vancouver and across Canada to Edmonton. From Halifax, where Sir Keith plans to go after leaving New York, he will proceed to St. John's, Nfld. His trans-Atlantic flight is still in doubt.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

Minsola, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsh, charged with shooting her husband after a party last summer at the home of Miss Reine Davies, motion picture actress, was acquitted last night by a jury, which accepted her defense that Hirsh was shot accidentally when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

LIQUOR SEIZURE IS NOT UPHELD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—Five hundred cases of whisky seized by the United States Government when the British schooner Acadia was captured off Gloucester by the coast guard cutter Ossipee were loaded back in the vessel's hold yesterday.

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and to-day the Acadia will set sail for Lunenburg, N. S., with her long delayed cargo.

Return of the liquor to the schooner was ordered by Judge Morton in federal court on the ground that the Acadia was captured outside the three-mile limit. The vessel was sent to the Ossipee in the belief that she was going to land her cargo on the Massachusetts coast.

The schooner herself was recently ordered returned to her owner, Fred L. Quirk, of Sydney, N. S., although he and an alleged agent were fined in charges of conspiracy to import liquor into the United States.

POSTAL RATES IN NEW ZEALAND ARE REDUCED

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Reductions totalling about £200,000 annually are announced in postal and telegraph charges. Letter postage will be reduced beginning February 1 by a half penny to three half pence, newspapers to one-half penny and telegrams from a shilling to nine pence for twelve words.

"HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND" TO BE DEBATED SOON

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Burns Club, to be held on Tuesday, January 9, Captain A. M. Boyd will give an address entitled "The Bad Old Days in Scotland." The subject promises to be a highly interesting one and members and their friends will find that Captain

Boyd, who is one of the Victoria High School staff, will give them something to think about.

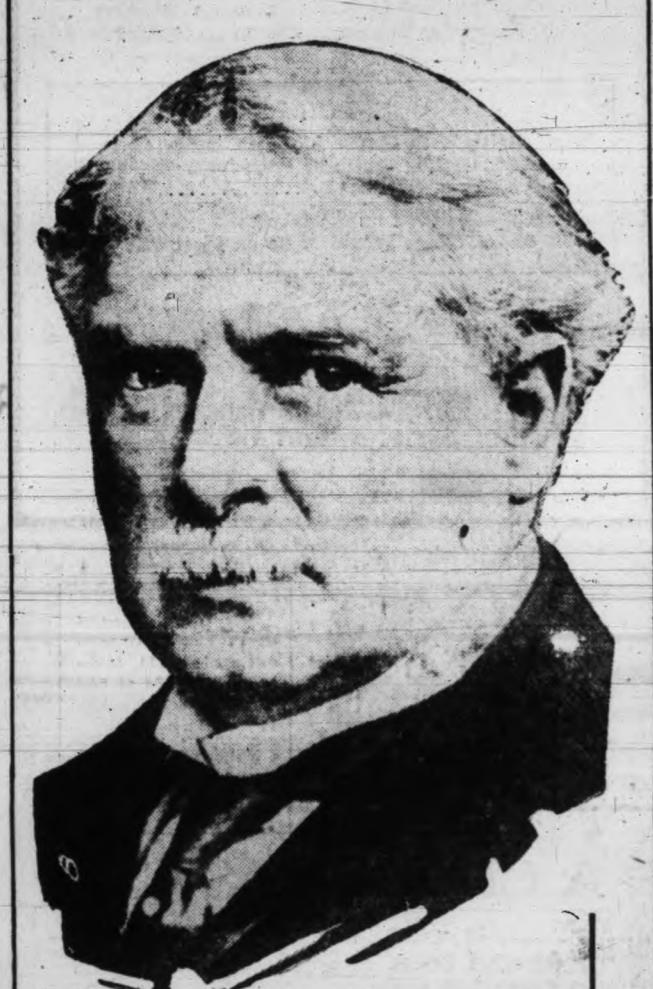
A short debate will also be held during the evening on the subject being "Resolved That Home Rule Would Be Beneficial to Scotland." The affirmative will be argued by John Hosie and G. C. Grant and the negative by Dr. Rush and P. S. Munro. There will also be a short musical programme to which the following ladies and gentlemen will contribute: Mrs. Jaffray, Major Frith and Dr. Rush.

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FOURTEEN BODIES SHARE IN FUND

How Community Chest Subscriptions Were Apportioned

As indicated yesterday, the Community Chest allocation has been allotted on a pro rata basis, which disposes of a substantial portion of the aggregate collections and promises, totalling \$31,934.

The allocation of the money received has been made as follows:

Designated Society	Designated	Total	
Assn. ...	\$129.00	\$116.00	\$454.00
Boy Scouts ...	114.00	255.00	399.00
Girls' Club ...	82.00	285.00	367.00
Dr. John Ross ...	21.00	21.00	42.00
Y.M.C.A. ...	32.00	32.00	64.00
Orphans ...	812.40	1,150.00	1,962.40
Red Cross ...	226.90	2,100.00	2,326.90
Salvation Army ...	100.00	400.00	500.00
Social Service ...	75.50	285.00	360.50
Soldiers' Relief	479.50	1,425.00	1,904.50
St. Vincent de Paul ...	82.00	500.00	582.00
Victorian Order	275.40	610.00	985.40
W.A. to Jubilee	266.00	220.00	586.00
Y.W.C.A. ...	147.00	100.00	247.00

Money was also received from the Community Chest canvassers for organizations not coming within the Chest scheme, and these funds are being held over for the next year until they are intended. Amounts received in this class were as follows: Salvation Army, \$20; Friendly Help, \$20; Y. W. C. A., \$2; Jubilee Hospital, \$75.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 22.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is general from the Okanagan to Alberta, with rain southward to Oregon.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temper-

ature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.60; tem-

perature, maximum yesterday, 48; mini-

mum, 42; wind, 14 miles N. E.; rain, 42; weather, raining.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 29.82; temper-

ature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,

48; wind, 24 miles N. E.; rain, 16; weather,

raining.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	45	35
Grand Forks	35	25
Nelson	38	28
Calgary	50	34
Edmonton	40	18
Qu'Appelle	34	22
Winnipeg	22	12
Timmins	28	22
Ottawa	28	22
Montreal	32	22
St. John	34	22
Halifax	35	25

RESULTS IN HIKER VERSE COMPETITION

The first prize in the Hiker verse competition, promoted by the Hiker Manufacturing Co. of Canada, Ltd., was won by W. E. G. Farmer, of Oakdale School, Vancouver, B. C.; second prize, Olive Barker, Victoria West School; third prize, Garth Griffith, Victoria West; fourth prize, Harry Smith, Oaklands School. Nearly 100 poems were sent in, a great number of which were extremely clever. The prizes will be given out at Pitney & Ritchie, View Street, to the above winners on presenting their order for it.

M'QUILLAN MAY HAVE PITCHED LAST BALL

Twirler Who Cost Giants
\$100,000 Injured in Accident; After Damages

New York, Dec. 20.—Hugh McQuillan, twirler for the Giants in the last two seasons, sustained injuries in an automobile accident October 28, which may permanently cripple his pitching arm. It became known today, when he sued Miss Mildred Taylor in Queen's County Supreme Court for \$250,000 damages.

The ball player alleges his wife is still suffering from injuries she sustained in the accident. The defendant is a daughter of James B. Taylor, New York stock broker. Her carelessness as a driver caused the accident, McQuillan charges.

New York, Dec. 20.—The day of fabulous prices for minor league players is past, according to John McGraw, who is an authority on the matter, having started the high bidding himself many years ago.

McGraw believes that the retail-store rules adopted by the majors last week against the non-draftable minor leagues will enable the big fellas to grab stars from the smaller ones without paying huge sums.

HER WORTH.

An old Scotch farmer, dictating his will to a lawyer, said:

"I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ doon?"

"Yes," said the lawyer; "but she may marry again, and say:

"Ah, weel, write again, and say:

"My wife may again I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year. That'll dae, eh?"

"Aye," said the farmer, "but him that takes her wull weel deserve it."

Detective.—The captain of the ship tells me you knew the man. Can you describe him?

Sailor.—The only thing I can recollect about 'im is that 'is ears was stepped well aft.—Puffin.

Wins Chinese Baby Show Prize



The first Chinese baby show was held in New York under the auspices of the Women's Sewing Circle. Helen Wong, the lustily howling baby shown here, won the first prize.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The following story about an absent-minded bishop is being whispered around in ecclesiastical circles:

At the end of a very tiring day he

was conducting a confirmation service at which there was a large number of candidates.

The last candidate to come up was

an old man with a perfectly bald head. The bishop placed his hand

upon his head in the usual manner, but in the most unusual manner was that of candidates.

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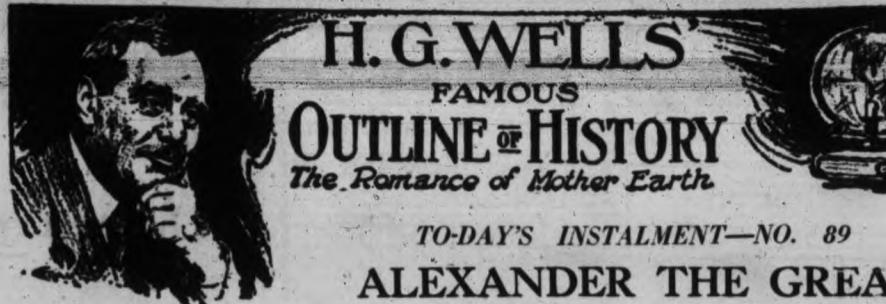


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TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT—NO. 89

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

The Bursted Bubble of World Empire

Whatever appearance of a world order may have gleamed upon men's imaginations, vanished at Alexander's death. The story becomes the story of a barbaric autocracy in confusion. Everywhere the provincial rulers set up for themselves.

In the course of a few years the entire family of Alexander had been destroyed. Roxana, his barbarian wife, was prompt to murder, as a rival, the daughter of Darius. She herself presently bore Alexander a posthumous son, who was also called Alexander. He was murdered, along with her, a few years later (311 B.C.). Hercules, the only other son of Alexander, was murdered also. So, too, was Aridaeus, the weak-minded half-brother.

Plutarch gives a last glimpse of Olympias during a brief interval of power in Macedonia, accusing first this person and then that of poisoning her wonderful son. Many she killed in her fury. The bodies of the sons of her uncle were hacked after his death so that he could not be buried, but we do not know if any fresh light was shed upon his death by these disinterments. Finally Olympias was killed in Macedonia by the friends of those she had slain.

At the Mercy of the Barbarian.

From the welter of crime there presently emerged three leading figures. Much of the old Persian em-

pires lasted for a considerable time, the forms of government in Asia Minor and the Balkans were more unstable. Antigonus was defeated and killed at the battle of Ipsus (301), leaving Lysimachus, the governor of Thrace, and Cassander, of Macedonia and Greece, as equally transitory successors. Minor governors came and went.

Meanwhile the barbarians swung down into the broken-up and feeble world of civilization from the West and from the East. From the West came the Gauls, a people closely related to the Celts. They raided

foreshadowing a Great Idea. Nearly all historians are disposed to regard the career of Alexander the Great as marking an epoch in human affairs; it brought together all the western Mediterranean, into one drama. But the opinions men have formed of Alexander himself vary enormously. They fall, most of them, into two main schools.

One type of scholar is fascinated by the youth and valour of this young man. These Alexander worshippers seem disposed to take him



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Armenia and the southern shores of the Black Sea became a confusion of changing rulers. Kings with Hellenistic ideas appeared in Cappadocia in Pontus (the south shore of the Black Sea), in Bithynia, and in Pergamum. Finally, the Scythians and the Parthians and Bactrians also drove southward.

Before we ascribe to Alexander or to his father Philip schemes of world policy such as a twentieth century historian-philosopher might approve, let us do our best to consider very carefully the utmost range of knowledge and edge that was possible in those days.

The world of Plato, Isocrates, and Aristotle had practically no historical perspective at all; there had not even such thing as history in the world's history; that was distinguished from mere priestly chronicles, until the last couple of centuries. Even highly educated men had the most circumscribed ideas of geography and foreign countries.

Amidst all these shattered fragments of the great state of Hellenic empire one small state developed and demands at least a brief section to itself, the kingdom of Pergamum. We hear first of this town as an independent centre during the struggle that ended in the battle of Ipsus.

With the time the Gaulish invasion swirled and foamed to and fro across Asia Minor between the years 277 and 241, Pergamum for a time paid them tribute, but she retained her general independence, and at last, under Attalus I, defeated her, and defeated them in two decisive battles.

For more than a century thereafter (until after 133 B.C.) Pergamum remained free, and was perhaps during that period the most highly civilized state in the world. On the site of the ancient town reared a rich group of buildings, palaces, temples, a museum and a library, rivals of those of Alexandria of which we shall presently tell, and almost the first in the world.

Under the prince of Pergamum, Greece was blotted out forever, and the reliefs of the altar of the temple of Zeus and the statues of the fighting and dying Gauls which were made

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first germination of the idea of a world polity. The rest of the history of mankind is very largely the history of those three ideas of science, of a universal righteousness, and of a human commonwealth, springing from the minds of the race and spreading over the lands and peoples in which they first originated, into the general consciousness of the race, and giving first a new color, then a new spirit and then a new direction to human affairs.

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The Lover Who Lied

By RUBY M. AYRES

INSTALMENT NO. 18

Betty looked up; her eyes were tragic.

"You mean that you think he won't forgive me? Oh, I suppose I can't expect it—I don't deserve that he ever should."

The girl laughed pitifully.

"He isn't the sort of man who would love anyone he could not trust." She pushed her curly hair back with a frantic gesture. She tried to laugh. "I'll try not to think about it; I'll try not to worry you too much with my troubles." She redressed her hair and kissed him. "I don't know why you're so kind to me. I think if you had sent me away last night I should have killed myself."

Betty Lancing laughed as if she did not take the words seriously; but she was at breaking-point and the world was with her. She was torn between a desire to know what would become of the girl if Rayner cast her off. She tried to believe that he was a man who would forgive. After all, he had cared enough for Betty to marry her.

She made an effort and looked round. Then she fell back against the cushions, every drop of color draining from her face. It was Rayner who stood over her, looking at her across the closed door, looking at her across the room.

and left her. She lay back in the big chair and stared into the fire. There seemed to be many ways of thinking round and round in her brain. Every sound about the house made her start. She closed her eyes and dozed off restlessly, but she was not really asleep. She could hear the rumble of the traffic out in the street, and now and then voices.

Presently the door behind her opened; she tried to rouse herself.

"I'm sorry—I haven't looked at the papers at all," she said vaguely. The pain in her head was unbearable as she tried to lift it from the cushion. She tried to make a little noise, but she tried to laugh. "Oh, do you think I am going to be ill? I never felt like this before..."

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CHAPTER XIV.

There was a breathless silence; then Betty tried to struggle up. Her heart was beating to suffocation; she sank again at the chair to steady herself.

"So—so you've found me," she said.

She laughed foolishly; she put one hand to her forehead; she looked at him with piteous eyes.

He moved over to where she stood, and looked down at her.

"Why did you run away?" he asked.

She tried to shrug her shoulders in her old indifferent way, but the room seemed to be whirling round dizzyingly. Suddenly she swayed towards him.

"Oh, forgive me—don't send me away. I shall die if you send me away. I've never loved anyone but you in all my life; I think I love you from the bottom of my heart. You're a cozy fire."

"I don't want any breakfast."

"You will when you come downstairs and see how cozy it is all is. How nice you can be!" Half an hour? Very well—I shall be waiting for you."

Betty did her best to be quick, but her fingers were clumsy; she felt as if her body were a mass of tangled nerves.

What could Gregory and David Scott do to her? Every time a taxi came to the door; several times her heart almost stopped when she thought she heard the bell. What could they do to her? To whom could she appeal for help now that she no longer had Rayner.

Teeth chattered down her face. He might have taken her with him when she begged him to do so. Why had he married her if he did not want her? Had he known the truth all along, and had this been his way of making her punishment harder bear?

She looked a forlorn ghost when presently she crept downstairs and stole into the dining-room. Miss Lancing was there writing letters. She pretended not to notice the girl's eyes and quivering face; she stood over her while Betty made a poor pretence of eating, and then made her sit in a big chair by the fire, and gave her some papers to read.

"Try not to think about what has happened," she said. "All the worrying in the world cannot undo it; and there is always a future."

"There can be no future for me," Betty said desolately.

Miss Lancing went away presently

FARMERS CALL FOR CHANGE IN POLICY

Agriculturalists in Britain Want More Attention From Government

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The National Farmers Union points out "the inadequacy of the Government's general policy" and publishes the fact that the number of failures among farmers grew from thirty, with liabilities of £50,000, in 1918 to 253, with liabilities of £600,000, last year. This is equivalent to one failure for every 100 families. The figure for 1922 will exceed the inability of the farmers to hold out against the further fall in the prices of produce following the tremendous drop in prices in 1921.

We are too apt to consider the career of Alexander as the crown of some process that had long been afoot; as the climax of a crescendo, but much more true is it that it was not so much an end as a beginning; it was the first revelation to the human imagination of the oneness of human affairs.

We must not reach of the thought of Greece before his time was of a Persian empire Hellenised, a pre-eminence in the world of Macedonians and Greeks. But before Alexander was dead, and much more after he was dead and there had been time to think over, the conception of world law and organization was a practicable and assimilable idea for the minds of men.

For some generations Alexander the Great was for mankind the symbol and embodiment of world order and world dominion. He became a fabulist hero. His legend, adorned with the divine symbols of the demi-god Hercules or the god Amman Pa, appears on the coins of such among his successors as could claim to be his heirs.

Then the idea of world dominion was not yet a general idea for all people, a people who for some centuries exhibited considerable political genius, the Romans; and the figure of another conspicuous adventurer, Caesar, eclipsed for the western half of the old world the figure of Alexander.

So by the beginning of the third century B.C., we find already risen in the western civilization of the old world three of the great structural ideas that rule the mind of contemporary mankind.

We have already traced the escape

of players had incited the riots for the purpose of having state troops called out to guard the pits, that the guards in the mine were armed, and that they disregarded warnings that the operation of the mine would result in outbreaks.

DIRECTS IRRIGATION WORK.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Major H. B. Muckleston, chief engineer of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District since the launching of the canal construction three years ago, has been appointed project manager in charge of the irrigation works. Major Muckleston is a member of the Canadian Engineering Institute, and is a recognized authority on irrigation and drainage. He was with the C.P.R. before going to the Lethbridge Northern. He served in the World War.

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In the testimony of its last few witnesses, the state completed its relation of the events from the time three mine guards were shot while driving in a truck from Carbisdale to the Lester Mine on the morning of June 21 to the attack on the mine that afternoon, when three union miners, including the surrenderee under a white flag the next morning of forty-eight non-union miners in the pit and the slaying of twenty of the prisoners.

All five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims.

During the presentation of the state's case for the defense, the tragedy described on the stand the scenes of horror which they said accompanied the killings. The cross-examinations by the defense were brief, and apparently designed to bear out its contention that the non-union miners in the mine and their em-

ployers had incited the riot.

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Car Ferry Connections With Vancouver Island by National Lines

Interesting data covering the ferry transport activities of the C.N.R. between the British Columbia Mainland and Vancouver Island, with terminals at Pacific Bay and Victoria, is contributed by Y. G. Chescheer in the November issue of the Canadian National Railways magazine. The article is as follows:

As visitors from the East have shown considerable interest in the handling of freight between the Mainland and Vancouver Island, a short account of our activities in this direction may not be unprofitable to readers of the C.N.R. Magazine.

The freight is handled by steam ferries and by tugs and barges of the most modern and up-to-date type, some particulars of which are given hereunder:

Car ferry S.S. Canora, capacity 20 cars; car barge CNP No. 1, capacity 20 cars; car barge CNP No. 2, capacity 20 cars; car barge CNP No. 3, capacity 8 cars; tug Sebastian, tug Germania.

The SS. Canora is of steel construction and operates under her own power. Her dimensions are: Length, 308 feet, breadth, 52 feet, depth, 21 feet; engine, triple expansion, developing 2,500 h.p.; average speed, 11 knots per hour.

The car barges are of wooden construction; their dimensions are: Length, 158 feet, breadth, 48 feet, depth, 11 feet.

The tug Sebastian and Germania are of steel construction, with engines developing 300 h.p.

Distances Covered.

The distances to be covered, varying as they do from 54 to 109 miles, are much greater than those usually associated with a ferry; in fact the service is more of a coastal than a ferry one. The ferry dock at the mainland is situated at Port Mann (Fraser River) while that on Vancouver Island is at Patricia Bay (San Juan Peninsula), connecting with C.N. Railway to Victoria. The chief points of call on the Mainland are at Dollarton and Loco (Burard Inlet), and from being 50 and the latter 10 miles from Port Mann, British Columbia and Woodfibre (Howe Sound); on Vancouver they are Patricia Bay (66 miles) and Nanaimo (62 miles) from Port Mann respectively; other island points of call are Powder Point, James Island, Genoa Bay, Churn Creek, and so on. The tugs travel singly regularly between these and intermediate points, with occasional trips farther afield when business offers.

At the Ferry Docks the cars are run direct on to the vessels without loss of time, a full load can pass on to a steam ferry in half an hour and on the barges in from fifteen to twenty minutes.

For obvious reasons figures cannot be quoted as to the freight handled by these ferries, but since the inception of the service it has increased steadily with the development of the coal, lumber and other industries on the Island further and greater increases may be confidently anticipated.

The SS. Canora carries no passengers only freight in car loads, and passenger accommodation could be provided if required.

Inauguration of Service.

The service was inaugurated, with the ship as Superintendent, in September, 1916; the initial trip was made by the tug Germania and car barge CNP No. 1 on 29th September, 1916, from Port Mann to loco for oil. To cope with the continually increasing volume of traffic offering, the Sebastian and CNP No. 2 were added to the equipment in March, 1917; and later, to meet not only actual requirements but also with a view to future development, the car ferry SS. Canora was specially designed and built at the yards of the David Shipbuilding Company, Lauzon, Quebec; she arrived at Port Mann, via the Panama Canal, in December, 1918. After being dry-docked for general overhaul and repairs, she was put in commission in May, 1919, and has been mainly engaged in services. In May 1921, another eight-car barge, CNP No. 3, built at Port Mann, was added to the equipment.

This short notice would not be complete without mention of the officers of the SS. Canora and the tug Sebastian and Germania, whose willing co-operation and attention to their duties has contributed to the successful operation of the service.

Soundings

The ruddy and smiling face of Capt. Robert Crawford will be missing from the bridge of the liner Makura when she docks here tomorrow morning from the South.

Capt. Crawford has been in harness for a long spell, and this is the first time that he has been enabled to spend Christmas ashore in many years.

He is succeeded on the Makura by Capt. Spring-Brown, also a veteran of the service.

Capt. J. T. Rollis, skipper of the Niagara, will also spend his Christmas at home this year. The Niagara has arrived at Sydney from this port.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Commercial Trader, Chattanooga City, Seattle. Sailed: Roman Star, United Kingdom; Lompoz, San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Admiral Dowey, Anacortes; Eldridge, Yokohama; U. S. C. G. Snohomish, Sound trip. Sailed: Takai Maru, Orient; Winamette, Chattanooga City and Commercial Trader, Vancouver; President Madison, Yokohama; Logician, San Francisco; Arizona, Tacoma; Proteus, Yokohama.

Valdez, Dec. 21.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

Tacoma, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Arizona, Hamburg, via ports; Chillicothe, Vancouver, B. C.

San Diego, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Anne Hanify, Gray's Harbor; Yale, San Francisco; San Pedro. Sailed: Anne Hanify, Gray's Harbor.

Andania, at Liverpool, from New York.

Cassandra, at Glasgow, from Montreal.

Melita, at Antwerp, from St. John. Rotterdam, at Rotterdam, from New York.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

HUNGRY SAILORS LEAPED ASHORE AND MADE TRACKS FOR NEAR RESTAURANT

Schooner Rosa Ferlita, at Mercy of Gales For 86 Days and With Sails Torn to Shreds, Ran Out of Provisions and Her Crew Had But One Idea When Towed Into Port.

New York, Dec. 22.—The schooner Rosa Ferlita, battered by wind and waves for eighty-six days, was towed into New York harbor last night and her crew of nine, shipped on the African Gold Coast, leaped ashore to race for the nearest restaurant.

It was a tough voyage this trip from Axim to Boston, with a load of mahogany, but the toughest part came not in uncharted seas, but in the very centre of trans-Atlantic lanes, when help might have been expected at any moment.

For ten days the schooner, a craft of 590 tons, bobbed about in those lanes, her larder about empty.

Ship Helpless.

A torn jigger sail was rigged crazily from her forepeak after mizzenmast was nothing but a twisted stump. Her third pole was bare. Gone was her rudder and she had no sea anchor. At night one feeble light was all she could display. Altogether she was the most helpless craft Captain Lock of the liner President Garfield had ever seen, and even he was shocked when he bore down upon her yesterday morning.

The Ferlita encountered hard luck the first day out, hitting a calm after clearing the headlands off Axim Harbor. Five days she was balanced within sight of her starting point.

Twelve days out she hit a head wind and was driven off her course. Later she ran into a storm and for almost three weeks fought wind, rain, snow and waves until her rudder snapped.

That was ten days ago. The ship, hanging close to the wind and shipping flood water, lurched heavily and swayed around. When she steadied her mizzenmast as well as her rudder was gone.

Battle For Life.

Then Captain Sanchez began his real battle for life. After four days a liner passed but the high waves hid the Ferlita's signals. Night after night, with a lookout lashed to a tottering perch in the forecastle, he held on to a line secured to a rock that did not move as the schooner tumbled about in the seas. Twice her crew saw the lights of passing ships, but could not attract attention.

Then the Garfield sighted them.

THREE SEEKING SEATTLE BERTH

Office of Traffic Expert to Seattle Port Commission Tempting Plum

SEEK TO SHORTEN NAVIGATION SEASON ON GREAT LAKES

Officers and Crews of Lake Freighters Described As Heroes

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press). Heroes in the performance of their everyday duties, is the term applied by a high official of the Department of Marine and Fisheries to the officers and crews of the Lake freighters, who particularly during the last thirty days of their season's work on the lakes are facing dangers and death at almost every turn and who during the last days of navigation work under conditions which would deter any but a hardy race

With departure of the Jefferson from here December 20, Hyder, Alaska, will become a port of call for the Alaska Steamship Company, it was announced to-day.

The Administration Shipping Bill will be passed, though perhaps not until the next session of Congress, in the opinion of H. F. Alexander, president of the Pacific Steamship Company, who has returned here from a trip to the Atlantic seaboard.

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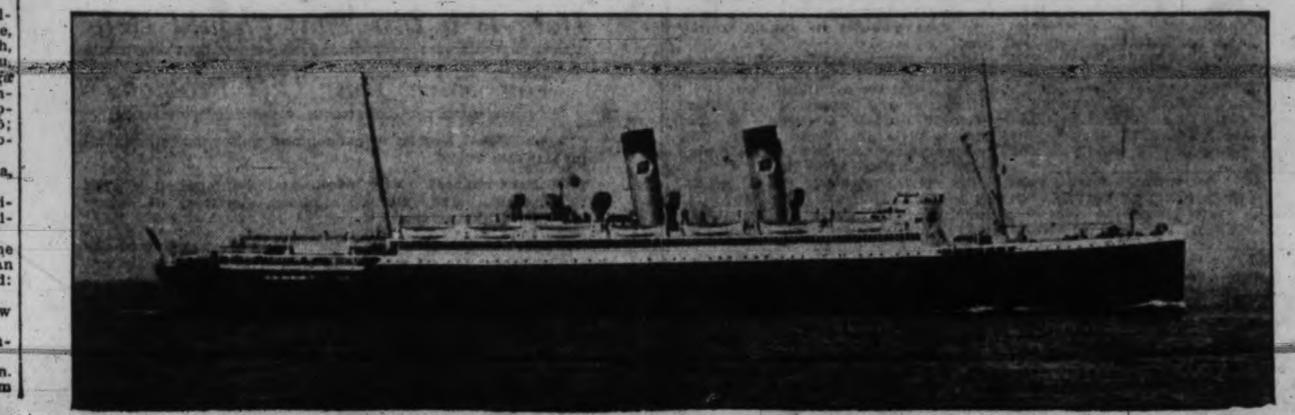
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S.S. West Hardaway Adrift in Atlantic, Is Again Picked Up

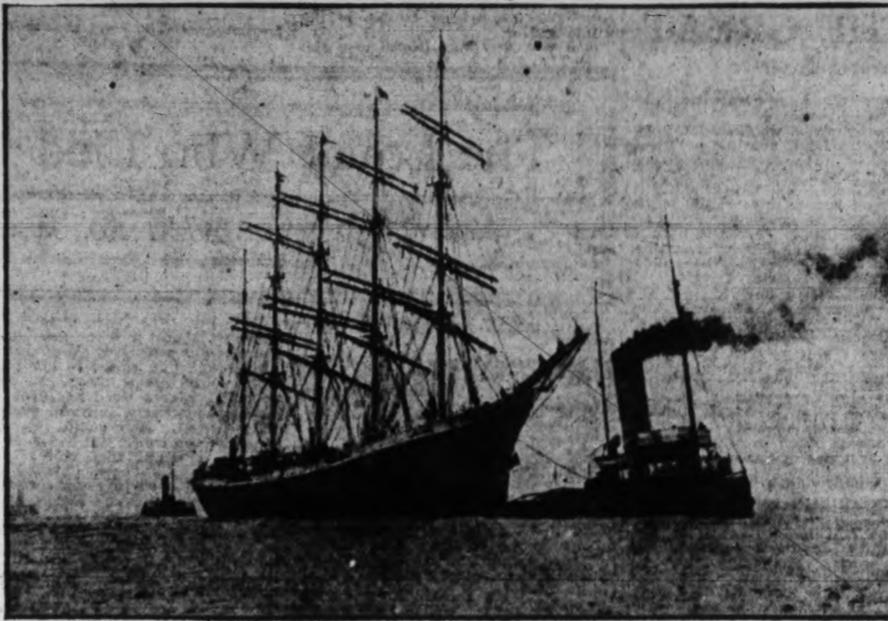
Halifax, Dec. 22.—The United States Shipping Board steamer West Hardaway, which drifted in the Atlantic for twenty-four hours with her fuel exhausted after an attempt by the Shipping Board steamship Argus to salvage her had been abandoned, and has again been picked up and is being towed to this port by the steamship Westhaven, also of the Shipping Board, according to radio advice received by the board's representatives here.

The vessels are not expected to reach port before Tuesday.

Leaves Coast Route to Enter Honolulu Service in January; S.S. H. F. Alexander



The Famous Ship France May Be Refloated



According to cable advices from Auckland, New Zealand, the French sailing ship France, which ran on Mars Reef, off the coast of New Caledonia on July 12 last, has been sold to a New Caledonian syndicate for 125,000 francs, or, at the present rate of exchange, about \$10,000. The new owners propose to refloat the vessel, if possible, and again put her into commission. The France was built at Bordeaux in 1912 and was the largest sailing vessel afloat up to the time of her being wrecked on the New Caledonia coast.

AFRICA'S SAILING

Owing to delay caused by storms on her inward voyage, the Africa Maru will not leave for the Orient until January 6. Her scheduled date was January 4.

MAKURA IS CHRISTMAS SHIP FROM AUSTRALIA; HAS NEW COMMANDER

Longshoremen Decide That They Will Work the Cargo and Turn Down Request of New Zealand Union That They Strike In Sympathy; Ship Will Berth To-morrow.

With a new commander on her bridge, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura will be in quarantine at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning from the South Seas.

The Makura this voyage is in charge of Captain Spring-Brown, who succeeds Captain Robert Crawford. Capt. Crawford is spending the Christmas holidays at home this year. Capt. Spring-Brown is new to the British Columbia service.

L. D. Chetham, Canadian Pacific passenger agent here, was to-day notified that the Makura would reach William Head at 7 a.m. on Saturday. As sunrise is at 8:03 a.m., the inbound

Australia-bound ship should be in good form for the long voyage, doctors, and may be expected to berth at Outer Docks about 9:30 a.m. The ship has about 80 tons of freight for discharge here and will be in port until noon.

There will be no trouble with the longshoremen when the Makura puts in to appear. A vote was taken at Vancouver after the men had gathered in the center of the telegraph office, automobile and other business districts of the city. The terminal is fitted with modern equipment, including electric automatic scales, pre-cooling rooms for perishable freight, concrete pavements to team tracks and wire spotting capacity for seven cars, with excellent automobile dock facilities.

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TAKING LUMBER ON SOUND

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Heavy Expenditures, Amounting to \$71,000,000, Recommended by U.S. Engineers

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Recommendations of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army to Congress for expenditures on harbors, rivers and other waterways of the country amounting to \$71,000,000, provide for substantial allotments to Pacific Coast ports and waterways.

Included in the recommendations for the Seattle district are: \$200,000 for Willapa Harbor entrance; \$100,000 for Grays Harbor; \$60,000; Puget Sound and Skagit waters, \$20,000; waterway Port Townsend to Oak Bay, \$5000; Seattle Harbor, \$10,000; Lake Washington ship channel, \$300,000; Skagit River, \$45,000; Bellingham Harbor, \$5,000.

Other recommendations of the Army engineers are: Coquille Bay, \$1,210,000 (including north jetty at mouth); \$565,000; south jetty, \$345,000; maintenance, \$159,000, and new work, \$111,000; Yaquina Bay and Harbor, \$139,000; Umpqua River, \$27,500; Columbia and tributaries above Celilo Falls, \$13,000; Snake River, \$13,500; Columbia and lower Willamette Rivers below Vancouver and Portland, \$1,700,000 (including \$1,000,000 for new work, like construction and dredging, and \$700,000 for maintenance); Willamette River, above Portland and Yamhill River, \$25,000.

San Francisco Harbor, \$340,000; Richmond Harbor, \$128,00 (an equal amount to be contributed by local interests); \$10,000; Pueblo Bay and Ward Island Strait, \$130,000; Humboldt Bay and Bay, \$27,450 (including \$12,350 for new work on north jetty); Stockton and Mormon channels, \$4,500; Sacramento River, \$95,000.

California Debris Commission—Expenditure, \$10,000; Yuba River situation, \$500,000; Sacramento River situation, \$500,000 (in addition to an equal amount contributed by California).

Los Angeles District—San Diego Harbor, \$135,500; Los Angeles Harbor, \$76,000, of which \$480,000 is to be contributed by the city.

Portland and Vancouver, \$20,000 for dredging the triangular approach to the inner harbor entrance channel.

Hawaii-Honolulu Harbor, \$150,000; Hilo Harbor, \$374,000; Nawiliwili Harbor, \$308,000.

The Union Pacific system has opened a new freight terminal in the heart of Los Angeles, it is stated by Frank S. Elliott, general agent, with headquarters at Vancouver. The new freight terminal, he states, is located in the center of the wholesale, retail, automobile and other business districts of the city. The terminal is fitted with modern equipment, including electric automatic scales, pre-cooling rooms for perishable freight, concrete pavements to team tracks and wire spotting capacity for seven cars, with excellent automobile dock facilities.

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FROM ZERO TO ZERO

What has been done in the matter of world peace reminds us of our teacher's earliest statement in mathematics: "Nothing plus nothing equals nothing."—N.Y. World.

NEWS IN BRIEF

There were no cases for trial in the city police court to-day, the first time in some weeks that the charge sheet has been blank.

A chimney fire at 1199 Oak Bay Avenue occasioned run by the fire department at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The damage was slight.

A street car driven by L. G. Larcom, 46 Douglas Road, and a motor car driven by E. S. V. Yorke, 1140 Burdette Avenue, came into collision at a point east of the Fort Street and Oak Bay Avenue Junction at 9:30 o'clock last night. Police Commissioner Staneland conveyed the injured motorists to his home, Mr. Yorke suffering from a cut on the head.

A Christmas Tree and programme will be the social part of the annual meeting of the Rebekah Lodge at 105, O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street this evening. Lodge will start at 7:30 so that two hours at least will be given to the entertainment. Each and every member placing a gift on the tree will be entitled to draw a gift, being merely an exchanging of presents.

Chamber of Commerce directors will not hold the regular luncheon meeting during Christmas week. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 1 in the New Year, and it is expected that the directors will sit down to luncheon in the fine new restaurant which will be opened in the Arcade Building in conjunction with the arrangements for the Chamber's new quarters.

The action of Sinnott versus Drewitt and Brennan continued in the County Court to-day, being a claim for \$480 said to be due by the plaintiff for work done on the yacht Gunbird last Spring. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff, W. D. Davis and D. S. Tait for the defendants respectively. The hearing of evidence was continued before His Honor Judge Lampman to-day, concerning the operations of the Gunbird and her repairs. The trial proceeds.

L. E. Richards, popularly known as "Laurie," who is the proprietor of the Cabin and Capitol confectioneries, has opened up his third store at 1104 Douglas Street, formerly occupied by the United Co-Operative. An interesting feature of the new store will be the candied bread and other articles will be made under conditions where customers can see for themselves what sanitary methods are used. A prize is being offered for the best name for the new store.

The tiny pupils of Miss Cleary's kindergarten school, 1188 Hampshire Road, held their closing exercises yesterday morning in the presence of the mothers. Kindergarten motion songs and recitations were included with the canaries bread and other articles will be made under conditions where customers can see for themselves what sanitary methods are used. A prize is being offered for the best name for the new store.

Appealing from a police court sentence of twelve months in jail and a fine of \$500 Wong Chung Quong was admitted to bail at \$4,000 in the Criminal Court yesterday. His Honor Judge Lampman, W. G. Moreshy acts for the appellant who seeks an appeal from the sentence which followed the conviction on a charge of being in possession unlawfully of 192 tins of opium taken at the Ocean Surf. The conviction carries with it the implication of deportation at the end of the term under recent amendments to the Opium and Narcotics Drug Act.

A novel window display on the premises of W. N. Lenfesty, Government Street, attracted much attention from passersby to-day. The right window contains a patch of verdant forest with five pheasants incongruously growing in the trees. A picture bearing the words "By an amendment to the Game Act our doom is sealed. Good-bye," which was heavily veiled in crepe. In the other window were blue and willow grouse, Hungarian partridge and quail with the sign "Oven Next." The amendment which concerned the protest is one passed by the Provincial Legislature to the Game Act in the closing hours of the session which gives every farmer in possession of three acres or over the right to destroy pheasants which he opinion makes his crops. The provision formerly read "farmers of ten acres." Wheat, clover seed, cabbage and apple buds are some of the varied articles that form the diet of game birds, it is asserted.

The annual Christmas concert and tree lighting at the High School children were held Wednesday evening in the hall under the direction of Miss Arkell, aided by Miss Helen McNaughton. After a short concert in which all the children of the school took part Santa Claus arrived to distribute the gifts and candies on the pretty tree. The money raised will go to buy games and books for the children.

The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Victoria Unit, smoking concert will be held to-morrow at the Assembly Room, Hamley Building. The programme is as follows: Community sing by E. Down; song T. Obee; song, Chief P. O. Clarke; comic song, C. P. Askey; song, C. B. Cave; coster recitation, Chief O. Jackson; song, Messrs. Clark and Cave; comic song, H. Hemstall; duet, E. and J. Worth; comic song, W. Cobbe; ballad, song, Mr. Barrington; song, Mr. Bray; and selections by the Banjo trio. The concert will commence at 8 p.m.

Gity, Provincial and Mounted Police are to-day searching for the driver of a motor car who after a collision with a cyclist left the scene of the accident at top of Columbia Street at 7:30 o'clock this morning. H. A. White, 1953 Rupert Street, was overtaken by a high powered car traveling in the same direction. The cyclist was knocked from his machine and sustained concussions to the head and a badly bruised back. The driver of the car stopped off again before getting underway in a mad burst of speed that carried him clear of the scene of the accident. No pains will be spared to find the driver of the car, it was stated at police headquarters to-day. Sergeant Boulton, after rendering aid in a call for the police ambulance rendered first aid to the cyclist, who was taken to his home.

TEST TRUCKS FOR MUNICIPAL BUSSES

Saanich municipal councillors spent most of the day examining motor trucks in preparation for the purchase of the two busses to be operated by Saanich Municipalities from the City of Victoria. H. A. Alcock eight trucks were tested on to the road which the new busses will use. They were loaded with sand corresponding to the weight of an average load of passengers so that the councillors could see exactly how they would work under actual operating conditions. The test consisted of running from the city weight station, where the trucks were weighed, to Lake Hill. A number of the councillors traveled on the trucks during the test.

WILLOWS SCHOOL CLOSING.

The White Gift service in the Fairfield Methodist Church was of a very impressive character. The choristers rendered the Christmas carols in a very able manner, each member who took part in the adoration pageant did their work in a very efficient manner.

The church was well filled with an appreciative congregation. Many offered themselves for services in the church's activities in the community and showed the real spirit of Christmas in offerings of provisions and cash amounting to over \$100.

Requests have been made to repeat the pageant on some future occasion. Although being unable to accede to that request in its entirety, the choir will sing the Christmas carols again on Sunday. The choir also will sing special carols assisted by soloists from Miss D. Pullen and H. A. Beckwith.

Thanks are accorded Miss Helen Henderson, who so ably conducted the choir, and to Mrs. Middlemiss and Mr. Furber, and the committee who so tastefully decorated the church; also to all the contributors for their part in making it possible to send cheer to many homes this Christmas and New Year dinner.

Recipe for Baked Premium Ham.

Place in cold water, heat slow and simmer gently, allowing 30 minutes to pound. Remove the rind, rub fat with brown sugar and pierce with cloves, then bake one hour in moderate oven. Served warm it is the height of meal-excellence and will make the most delightful Christmas and New Year dinner.

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OTTAWA MEMBER SPOKE OF FISHERIES

Chemainus Board of Trade Heard C. H. Dickie, M.P.

Special to The Times
Duncan—A special meeting of the Chemainus and District Board of Trade held in the Chemainus court house was attended by about thirty members, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Mr. Warren, president of the Association.

citated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, being present.

The president, W. H. Trysholme, was in the chair and opened the meeting expressing the pleasure of every member at the presence of the two visitors and calling upon Mr. Warren for a few words.

Mr. Warren spoke of the great value the Boards of Trade could be to the districts in which they functioned and polished out what a large amount of work could be done by them. He said one-quarter of the salmon taken in Canada was on Vancouver Island, that the mineral resources were practically inexhaustible and as yet hardly touched, and that this Island had 7,000 miles of coast and the waters abounded with fish, and all these natural resources

the Boards of Trade could and were helping to exploit.

WORK AT OTTAWA

Mr. Dickie told of his work at Ottawa. He said that at the last session of Parliament he had brought before the House the fact that the fish in British Columbia were very badly depleted. The sockeye pack in the Fraser a few years ago was about 2,000,000, as against 50,000 cans last year. He had been up the Fraser River with the commission appointment to look into the fishing question and had seen the well equipped fishing boats starting out and every boat was manned by Japanese. The nets were so numerous that it seemed impossible for a fish to get up the river at all. The Nass and Skeena Rivers in the north were not in such a depleted condition as the Fraser due to adverse climatic conditions. Mr. Dickie also stated that he was fairly certain that the fishing in "sporting rivers" with salmon rods would be prohibited.

The meeting was then thrown open for general discussion. N. F. Lang brought up the question of a French bulldog in Chemainus and Mr. Dickie asked for a resolution on it which he could take with him on his return to Ottawa.

A vote of thanks was proposed to both Mr. Dickie and Mr. Warren for attending the meeting, and these gentlemen expressed their pleasure at their ability to be present.

The meeting then adjourned.

MAN WITH RIFLE TRIED TO KILL PRIEST IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—A man armed with a rifle fired several shots through windows of the house of Rev. Father Moquin, of St. Boniface, at noon yesterday, according to information received by the provincial police here. The priest was not at home at the time.

DAUGHERTY REPORT IN U. S. SHORTLY

Washington, Dec. 22.—Winding up its public hearings on the Keller charges against Attorney-General Daugherty, the House Judiciary Committee voted to-day to meet on January 2 to receive the formal deposition and begin preparation of its report to the House. It was regarded as practically certain that the committee would hold that there had been produced no evidence upon which impeachment proceedings could be based.

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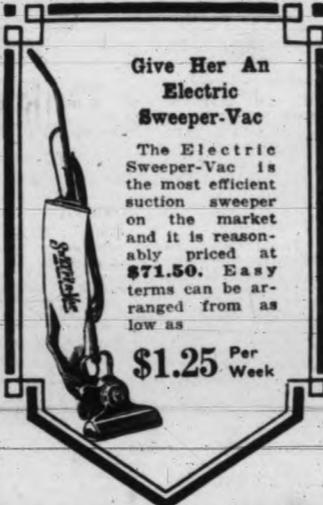
A Fine Quality Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set of 96 Pieces, the decoration is a simple gold edge effect, price \$40.25

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Glass Salad Bowls, with silver-plated rim and boxwood servers, at \$3.75

Cut Glass Salad Bowl, with plated rim and boxwood servers, each \$4.50

Flower Baskets, plated, at \$16.20 to

\$4.95

Bonbons \$3.47

Butter Dishes, \$6.00 to

\$2.25

Tee Strainers, \$3.47 to

\$1.22

Creams and Sugars, \$10.57, \$7.65 and

\$5.40

Pie Plates, in plated frames, \$8.50 and

\$7.00

Hot Water Jugs, \$14.40 and \$11.25

STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES A Christmas Special

These Knives are of high-grade Sheffield stainless steel and have white xylonite handles.

Table Knives, Special, per doz. \$10.50

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POLICE BOARD SHOWS ECONOMY

Congratulations and Vale-dictories Feature Board's Final Meeting

The total cost of the Victoria Police Department in the year 1922, up to and including December 21, as stated by Commissioner W. E. Stoddard to the meeting of the Commissioners last night has been \$103,123.13. Credited against this sum are amounts of \$1,480 paid by the Districts for legal services, \$15,093.50 in bail estimations and fees. This left a net cost of administration of \$86,638.47, he stated, including a saving of \$4,712.45 over the estimates for the year.

A comparative statement was presented which showed the cost of the Department in the year 1921 and estimate of what would be required in 1922.

The estimates passed by the Board will be forwarded to the City Comptroller, subject to change by the incoming Board. The estimates for 1923 showed an increase in the figure for secret service work, the addition being \$1,000. The cost of prisoners at Oakalla, and slight increases in other matters. Salaries of the members of the force, however, remained unchanged.

CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—The part

plant of the Ford Motor Company at Highland Park, a suburb close from Detroit, December 21 to January 2, it was announced yesterday. Other plants of the company here will be inventoried by departments, work being resumed in each department as the inventory is finished.

Service.	Appro.	Expenditure	Amount Remaining
	1922	1922	1922
Clothing	\$2,200.00	\$1,379.31	\$2,200.00
Keep of prisoners (city jail)	2,200.00	1,670.80	2,000.00
Interpreters fees	15.00	15.00	2,500.00
Fuel, light and power	150.00	135.50	750.00
Police patrols, upkeep	2,000.00	1,561.88	2,000.00
One new motorcycle and upkeep	3,000.00	2,726.08	900.00
Secret service	900.00	873.56	700.00
Transportation of prisoners	1,000.00	214.85	2,500.00
Witness fees	1,500.00	1,624.50	2,000.00
Buildings	2,500.00	1,788.00	2,500.00
Furniture	300.00	91.83	768.00
Contingent salaries	2,500.00	1,212.46	3,000.00
Ford car upkeep	1,000.00	83.91	200.00
Gamewell alarm	1,000.00	912.65	100.00
Telephones			625.00
Overdrawn.			\$105,920.00
			\$102,565.22
			\$10,545.00

Subject to revision by Board of Police Commissioners 1923.

In explaining the increase for the secret service work, Commissioner Stanfield pointed with alarm to the prevalence of drug addiction to be found in the city. The secret service appropriation would be largely used in a general "clean-up" of the drug traffic, he said, and from which he hoped for great results in the year to come.

That the women's branch of the Department should be brought under the roof of the station to the elimination of the private office for that work was also mooted by the Commissioner, who thought accommodation could be found for Miss Work behind the police garage.

ASTORIA FUND TOTALS \$31,756

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 22.—A report submitted at the meeting of the general relief executive committee to-day showed that to date the sum of \$31,756.50 had been received in cash for the fire relief fund here. A telegram was received from Senator Stanfield saying he would endeavor to have the navy bill include an appropriation of \$50,000 for construction work on the Tongue Point naval base after the existing appropriation is exhausted.

Work was commenced to-day on excavation for a fireproof hotel building to be erected by local and Seattle capital at Fifteenth and Exchange Streets.

The result is the most beautiful picture that it holds. When William Fox assigned Mix to make this production, he told him he wanted some real Northwest atmosphere in the country of the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, so Tom took his company up into British Columbia.

Mix is the most beautiful Indian in the world, and he has turned out. There are water, forest and mountain scenes as a background for an exciting story, and followers of the wild trails will find themselves living in the scenes and how to meet emergencies that are bound to occur.

For instance there is a scene in the picture when Mix as a mounted trooper comes across his pal, who has been shot by a gang of whisky smuggers. Tom has to help him out and must get the man to a doctor quickly. His experience among the Indians has taught him what to do. Cutting down two strong saplings he passes these through the stirrups of each horse on each side of the two horses between the horses with branches. On this improvised litter he places the wounded man. In this manner he carries his friend to town and to a physician.

Mix, who was raised near the Choctaw Indian reservation, knows all the words of the songs and can speak the language like one of them. He is as much at home among the redskins as he is in Los Angeles.

"Up and Going," while a picture full of spirited action, is built along lines different from those of the usual Mix picture.

ACTION IS DISMISSED.

The action of Long versus the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was dismissed after a hearing in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory. The plaintiff was seeking \$10,000 for damage to his car. The court ruled that the plaintiff had failed to establish negligence. The claim was for \$1,000 as the result of an accident between a truck driven by the plaintiff, John Long, a Chinaman, and a street car of the defendant's company. The accident took place at Caledonia Avenue on October 7 this year. John R. Green acted for the plaintiff, and H. H. Robertson, K. C., and A. D. King for the defendant company. The action was dismissed.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AMATEUR RADIO TESTS PLANNED

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—There will be "quiet air" in the United States and Canada to-night and for eight nights thereafter, while all amateurs will cease transmitting and listen for signals from amateur stations in England and France, it was announced at the American Radio League headquarters here.

The British and French Governments have accorded amateurs the special privileges of transmitting with high power on these nights of test.

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EFFORT TO SOLVE THOROLD, ONTARIO, MURDER MYSTERY

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 22.—The arrest of two new suspects and the receipt of a Ku Klux Klan letter by

the Mayor of Thorold threatening execution of the Italian section of Niagara Falls.

Thorold if the guilty man is not apprehended by January 1 are new developments in the Truman murder case at Thorold.

The Ontario officers working on the case are very reticent as to how much importance they attach to the

"I thought you had thrown George over," she said to her while they were sitting out.

"Yes, I did," she answered. "But you know how a girl throws."



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Hundreds of Rich Silks, new weaves and colorings grouped at these prices. The assortment is very large and the qualities excellent, all boxed free. \$55¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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White Lawn in a neat package, 2 for

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Men's Christmas Neckwear

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We have just opened up twenty dozen Cheney All Pure Silk Ties, in the latest shades and all desirable colors of grey, blue, mauve, green, brown and fancy mixtures. Medium and wide end style. Values to \$2.50. Extra special for Saturday, each	\$1.25
	—Main Floor

GIFTS For Men



Gift Handkerchiefs

Bath Robes	Made from genuine Beacon blanket cloth, in grey, blue, green and brown patterns. All sizes. Price \$11.50
Turkish Toweling Bath Robes	Made from Turkish Toweling, in combination stripes; cardinal and mauve trimmed collar and cuffs; corded belt. Price \$8.50
All Wool Dressing Gowns	English made, in desirable shades of grey or brown, trimmed with corded silk; corded belt. Priced at \$20.00
Travelling or Motor Rugs	A fine selection of English made Rugs of all wool, in fancy plaids and patterns. Priced at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00
Ties	Fancy Silk Mixture Ties, in popular shades and designs; wide flowing end styles. Price \$1.00
Fine Silk Ties	High grade Silk Ties in wide end style. Put up in neat boxes. Priced at \$2.00
Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs	Good quality closely woven Handkerchiefs with hemstitched border. Price \$2.50
Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs	Made from pure Irish linen of a close weave, neatly hemstitched. Price \$0.50
Main Floor	



Handy Gifts At the Drug Counter

French Perfumes, from	\$5.00
Perfumes in Christmas packages, from	\$5.00
Cutex Manicure Sets, from	\$0.50
Baby Sets, from \$2.00 to	\$5.00
Fancy Powder Puffs, from	\$3.50
French Face Powder, from	\$3.50
Vintage's Incense Burners, from	\$1.50
Smelling Salts, from 50¢ to	\$4.00
Travelling Fittals, from	\$2.50
to	\$1.00
Shaving Brushes, from	\$1.00
to	\$4.00
Shaving Mirrors and Sets, from	\$3.50
Perfume Sprays, from	\$1.00
to	\$12.00
Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, from	\$1.25
to	\$10.00
Genuine Ebony Mirrors, from \$3.50 to	\$6.00
Tortoiseshell Hair Brushes, from	\$5.00
to	\$9.00
Tortoiseshell Powder Boxes, from	\$2.00
to	\$4.00
Gillette Razors, \$5.00 and	\$5.50
French Toilet Soap, per cake from	\$5.00
Hot Water Bottles, from	\$1.25
to	\$3.50
Vanity Cases, from 60¢ to	\$5.00
And French Ivory Articles in great variety. —Main Floor	



Gift Silverware

Silver-plated Oval Bread Trays	Plain and engraved. Price \$4.50
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Hudson's Bay Special Hard Boiled Candy	Just the kind for stocking, Christmas trees and parties. Lb.
Silver-plated and Glass Biscuit Jars	Hudson's Bay Assorted Chocolates Fresh and delicious. Per lb. 80¢
Price	Hudson's Bay Country Club Assorted Chocolates Per lb. box 60¢
Silver-plated Butter Dishes	Price 82.50
Price	Silver-plated Berry Spoons Each \$1.75 and \$1.95
Cold Meat Forks	Price \$1.00, \$1.50 and 2.75
Sugar Shells and Butter Knives	Price 75¢
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Cyclamen Plants

Grown from specially imported French Seed. A beautiful flowering plant that will brighten up your rooms for Christmas. 60¢ to \$3.00 —Main Floor, Near Elevator

From the Drapery and Carpet Departments

Tapestry Portiere Curtains	In brown, blue, rose or green shades. Per pair \$5.95
Voile and Marquisette Curtains	With trimmings of lace and insertion. Per pair \$3.95
Nottingham Lace Curtains	Put up in a gift box. Makes a most acceptable present. Per pair \$1.75
Velour Table Runners	In all colors. Each \$4.25
Round Velour Cushions	A handsome addition to the furnishing of any livingroom. Each for \$5.50
Bissell's Carpet Sweeper	A gift that your wife or mother would greatly appreciate. \$5.50
Bissell's Combination Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner	.\$12.25
"Hoover" Electric Suction Sweeper	In two dome style and self points, in grey, brown, beaver and black. Per pair \$3.75
French Novelty Kid Gloves	With contrasting points and fancy cuffs. Per pair \$3.50
French Suede Gloves	In two dome style and self points, in grey, brown, beaver and black. Per pair \$3.75
Children's Plush and Beaver Hats	A practical gift which any girl will appreciate. \$2.50 to \$5.00
Women's Trimmed Hats	A most acceptable gift would be a smart trimmed hat. Beautiful assortment to select from. \$5.00 to \$12.50
Terms arranged if desired.	Second Floor

Genuine Oriental Rugs	at Special Prices
Mirapsore Indian Rugs, 3 x 6	\$26.50
Turkoman Rugs, 3 x 5.6	\$39.00
Kazak Rugs, 4 x 5.6	\$62.50
Anatolian Rugs, 7.1 x 10.1, in rose ground	\$225.00
	—Third Floor

Furniture Suggestions

Book Cases	In mahogany and old English finish. Priced from \$30.00 to \$55.00
Small Sewing Cabinets on Stands	Finished in walnut or mahogany, with deep compartment for sewing supplies. Priced from \$19.00 to \$22.00
Arm Chairs and Rockers	Large Arm Chairs made from selected oak, sprung seats and covered in leatherette. Priced at \$12.75
Arms and Rockers	From set of four. At \$4.50 and \$6.00
Tea Trays	Priced from \$4.25 to \$16.25
Read Fern Stands	Priced from \$5.50
Oak Finished Fern Stands	Made from quarter finished oak. Priced at \$15.50
Framed Pictures	Priced from \$1.00 to \$25.00
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Well made garments, reinforced, in flesh, orchid, navy, white and black. Price \$4.25

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In flesh, orchid, white and black. Per pair \$4.95

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It is very seldom that a stage success of the very first water is withdrawn from the theatre without even a stay in stock in order to be filmed. G. Bant's Post's appearance as the star in the screen version of "The Masquerader," the Edward Weston Tully production and a Fine National attraction, which is being shown again day at the Royal Victoria theatre, is a notable event for this reason, in addition to its marking the film debut of both the star and the producer. Each of them has won an enviable reputation in the theatrical world. Furthermore, the direction by James Young and the superlative supporting cast that will be seen in the picture are insurance of its high quality.

Although "The Masquerader" was first produced on the speaking stage six years ago, and Post has given over two thousand performances of the leading dual roles, its popularity still continues. Even this season, the distinguished star was associated with this vehicle, getting record box-office receipts everywhere. To take such a play off the boards meant an immediate financial loss; but Producer Tully believed that the greater audience of the films would make that immediate loss worth while and would even make up for it—ultimately.



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from the economic standpoint as well.

Such has, in fact, been the case for the motion pictures, nowhere having been responding eagerly to the opportunity of seeing on the screen this combination of star and vehicle.

CAPITAL

"Little Mary Hay" as she is known to all her friends, has at last come into her own in the role of Kate Brewster in the Griffith production of "Way Down East," which is the feature at the Capitol theatre this week.

Mary arrived via the roof tops of the New York theatres. She came from the Ziegfeld "Nine o'Clock Revue" atop of the New Amsterdam Theatre to the Griffith studios at Marionneek. Nor was this all.

Do you remember the alarming damage in the "Hunt" during in "Hearts of the World"? That sprite of terpsichore was Mary Hay. It

was her first work before the camera, but she profited well by the training received from Griffith. In the interim Miss Gish, Mary has assumed the casting of stars for the unique, quaint, homely roles in "Way Down East." Mr. Griffith remembered the bright, cheerful little Mary Hay and sent for her to play Kate. Few players of her limited experience have served Mary Hay by appearing simultaneously on Broadway in two of the year's greatest successes that ran for the entire season. Following her screen hit in "Way Down East" she became a featured member of the star cast in Flo Ziegfeld's "Mammoth Musical Comedy Show." These two were the standing hits on Broadway during the last season, so it turned out a dual triumph for the pretty little ingenue.

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Perfect in production, amazing in story, critics praise it even higher than the stage play. Recommended without reserve. A great film.

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Story by Ralph Connor. One hundred per cent. good. Full of comedy. Also other features.

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LARGE PIPE ORGAN NOW AT CAPITOL

Talented Organist in Charge of Latest Musical Attraction

Will Be Formally Opened To-night

At great expense and after several days of expert supervision by Andrew Chapman in installing the musical adjunct to the already high-class attractions of the Capitol Theatre, the organ is now ready to take its share in each day's performances and the services of one of the best organists obtainable have been secured by the management in the person of A. K. Wolfenden. It will be formally opened to-night.

The fact that the Capitol management has undertaken to install such a large and expensive additional attraction for the entertainment of its patrons is reassuring in that business interests have such great confidence in the prosperity of Victoria. The Capitol management has set itself out to offer the people of Victoria something that is worth while, wholesome and beneficial in the way of musical and pictorial treats.

The organ is electrically operated and the huge pipes are erected in alcoves on both sides of the proscenium. A special pump room houses the bellows which are operated by a five horse power generator. The most modern features are incorporated in the mechanism and among other things they provide for the introduction of drums, bells and other instruments in the musical pieces. The organ expert under whose direction the work of installation has been carried out has expressed great satisfaction with the acoustics of the building, and says the tone is exceptional.

Organist Wolfenden has chosen for his initial number a selection of popular hits and operatic music that will show the organ's full range of effect and variety of instrumental combinations. The Columbia orchestra will also take part and in connection with the organ will be heard in favorite selections. Altogether it will be a musical event in the city that few will care to miss.

The new organ was built by Werner & Sons Limited, Woodstock, Ontario.

Specifications.

The specifications are as follows:

Keyboard compass—Five octaves.

Pedal compass—CCC G.

The organ consists of three manual solo, orchestral and accompaniment.

Solo Organ.

Diaphon, 16 ft.; diapason, 8 ft.; cello, 8 ft.; principal 4 ft.; viol, 4 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; tuba, 8 ft.; piccolo, 2 ft.

Bass drum; thunder drum; snare drum; crash cymbals; tympany cymbals; triangle; Chinese gong.

Couplers—Accompaniment to pedal; solo to pedal.

Accessories.

Two swell pedals; crescendo pedal; nine pistons to accompaniment; eight pistons to orchestra; eight pistons to solo; five pistons to pedal; five combination pedals.

The New Organist.

Taking over the organ to be installed at the Capitol Theatre Mr. Wolfenden is continuing in work he has been his special hobby for many years now. At first in churches at Vancouver and later in motion picture theatres there and in Seattle Mr. Wolfenden has spent many years of his life at the organ.

He has played in turn for the Roman Catholic Cathedral, St. Andrews, Presbyterian Church, and Christ Church at Vancouver, and at the Clemer, Colonial, Strand, and

Orchestral Organ.

Horn diaphon, 8 ft.; salicional, 8 ft.; quinto, 8 ft.; celeste, 4 ft.; fagots, 4 ft.; viol, 4 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; tuba, 8 ft.; piccolo, 2 ft.

Bass tuba, 16 ft.; tuba, 8 ft.; bassoon, 5 ft.; saxophone, 8 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; bass clarinet, 16 ft.; clarinet, 8 ft.; horn, 8 ft.; vox humana, 8 ft.

Tremulant; harp; chimes; orchestra bells; sleigh bells; xylophone.

Couplers.

Concert flute, 8 ft.; salicional, 8 ft.; celeste, 8 ft.; flute, 4 ft.; zart flute, 4 ft.; orchestral oboe, 8 ft.; vox humana, 8 ft.; viol d'orchestra, 8 ft.; quintadena, 8 ft.; celeste, 4 ft.; viol, 4 ft.

Accompaniment.

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COMMISSION MOVE DENIED BY GERMANS

(Continued from page 1.)

The diplomatic correspondents of The Telegraph and the Daily News refer skeptically and unfavorably to the latest proposal. They point to the desirability of reconvening the international committee of bankers, and requesting it to resume its labors where they were dropped in July last.

There are renewed declarations that the help of the United States in settling the trouble would be entirely welcome. The Westminster Gazette contends that the United States will "at the right stage realize that assistance is imperative in her own interests."

United States Involved.

Discussing editorially prospective United States aid, in The Westminster Gazette and The Morning Chronicle make the point that United States financiers and business men already recognize that the situation deeply involves United States interests and that they are anxious in that direction. The Gazette believes that "the opinion of American banking circles is well ahead of that of politicians."

DECLARES IT PLOT OF GERMAN SCHEMERS

The Daily Mail sees in the proposal of a United States commission to visit Germany merely a "plot of German propagandists aiming to get the payments to France and Great Britain scaled down."

"When the sentimentalists have been completely hoaxed regarding Germany's reparations terms fixed at some absurdly low figure," says The Mail, "then the vast German plants will be set working at full speed to drive British and French trade from every market. We do not think this trap will catch any but very simple people. It certainly would be a cruel injustice to the whole of Britain if German reparations were scaled down while Great Britain was required to pay what is equivalent in a gigantic indemnity to the United States."

The newspaper urges Great Britain to stand firmly by France.

B. C. MINES OUTPUT JUMPS \$4,100,000

(Continued from page 1.)

J. D. Galloway, the resident Government mining engineer, emphasized the importance of this discovery from which some \$73,000 worth of gold was taken during the season, notwithstanding the fact that water and equipment were limited. The findings of one rich high-level old channel, such as that upon which the present Cedar Creek diggings are located, may lead to the finding of more ground of a similar character in the Cariboo. Certainly it is very encouraging and undoubtedly will result in more intensive prospecting.

along somewhat different lines than has taken place in the past.

In regard to precious metal production the Britannia Royal Infat Mines, Ltd., Prince Rupert Inlet Mines, Ltd., Princess Royal Infat, and Gold material to the gold output and that recent developments, in point of ore reserve, are said to be satisfactory. The Nickel Plate Mine, Hedley Mining Co., had done little while the Rossland Mine, which in former years was the backbone of the local gold industry has not been producing. The latter centre, however, is expected soon to be as active as before. The output of silver has been swelled by contributions from many comparatively small, but potentially important mines of the Kootenay and other parts of the East Kootenay, where there has been a revival that augurs well for the future.

Copper Declines.

Only one of the base metals shows a decline, against 1921, and that is copper. This is \$1,000,000, estimated to be \$4,042,000, a drop of \$375,564.

The reason for this is that the Britannia Mining Co. Howe Sound, has not been shipping. The destruction of plants by fire and other difficulties forced the company to concentrate on development and reconstruction. The prospects are that it will be ready to resume marketing early in the New Year.

Under the circumstances it is considered gratifying that the total value of the Provincial production was so well maintained and the explanation given by Mr. Galloway, president of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., whose output is placed at 29,690,000 pounds, Mr. Sloan said. The copper market is becoming steadier and attention is being turned to the placing upon a shipping basis of some of the lower grade copper properties that have been inactive. Announcements of interest and importance, in this connection, may be looked for at an early date, he added.

Lead and zinc outputs have increased, the first by \$790,542 and the latter by \$455,543. The silver-leading ores of the Kootenays are responsible, the bulk of the two latter metals coming from the ores of the Sullivan Mine, Kimberley. The new electrolytic methods of treating zinc ores at the Trail smelter, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Trail, has given courage to many independent operators, and the new concentrator at Kimberley, now under construction, is gratified in the knowledge that conditions have permanently improved and that the immediate future of the mining industry in eastern British Columbia is exceedingly bright.

"Lead and zinc are being produced by British Columbians at cost that permits it to compete with the similar products of any part of the world," Mr. Sloan said.

Coal Production.

The coal production will approximate 2,559,414 tons valued at \$1,797,000, an increase of \$377,095. Coke is estimated to drop from \$3,434 to 40,837 tons, a monetary decrease of \$130,179.

These figures are considered remarkably gratifying in view of the fact that the Crown's coal field is idle for several months and also for the reason that the collieries of the Province, and particularly those of Vancouver Island, have had their market invaded by imported oil.

Mr. Sloan went on.

He pointed out that 1,000,000 tons of locally produced coal is are being annually displaced by these importations from the United States and in consequence of which the coal mining industry is not making satisfactory increases in production with the growth and development of the Province. The question of the continued and increasing use of foreign fuel in this Province is a matter requiring serious consideration, he added.

	Production 1921	Estimated Production 1922		
Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Gold, placer, oz.	11,660	\$ 233,200	184,000	\$ 2,618,616
Gold, lode	135,663	\$ 304,154		
Total gold	135,663	\$ 304,154		
Silver, oz.	2,673,358	1,591,291	6,278,846	
Copper, lbs.	4,000,000	4,034,154	4,034,154	
Lead, lbs.	41,402,288	41,402,288	41,402,288	
Zinc, lbs.	49,419,372	1,952,055	2,407,508	
Total metalliferous	\$13,153,598	\$17,084,534		
Coal	2,482,995	12,419,975	2,559,414	
Coke	59,434	416,038	40,837	
Total collieries	\$12,836,012	\$25,559,032		
Miscellaneous and building material	2,077,030	2,000,000		
	\$28,906,641	\$32,167,463		

THRILLING THOUGHT!

Housework is announced as a cure for neurasthenia. We have always suspected that our cook was really a duchess taking a rest cure.—London Opinion.

THE COMMUNITY CAMP.

She (with magazine)—"This article says that the emperor of Japan has 10 men to carry his umbrella." He—"That's nothing. I'll bet 20 men have carried mine."

Wedded Eight Times, is Broke

Headline: The clearest case of cause and effect ever recorded!—New York Sun.

Federal Minister of Public Works Here

HON. J. H. KING.

HON. J. H. KING TO SPEND \$1,500,000 ON DOCK NEXT YEAR

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DR. KING SPOKE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Plainly informing the Government at Ottawa was fully alive to the situation regarding grain handling and other port development in Vancouver, and that these matters had already received its earnest consideration, Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works and representative of British Columbia in Government circles at Ottawa, stated last night that announcement of proposed improvements to this section of the Dominion could be expected at the forthcoming session of Parliament.

Mrs. King accompanied the Minister to the Coast. She was kept busy to-day answering calls from many friends whom she made when she lived here while her husband was Minister of Public Works in the B. C. Government. Mrs. King was enthusiastic about being back on the Coast for Christmas. She said that she and Dr. King got quite a thrill when they got their first glimpse of the mountains from the train coming west a couple of days ago, as it meant to them that they were getting back to their home.

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and take up the question of increased elevator accommodation for grain from the Prairies, which will fit its outlet by this coast. Next week he will leave for the Kootenays and then be back in Ottawa early in January.

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The announcement was made at a crowded meeting at Liberal headquarters a few days after the arrival of Dr. King.—Vancouver Daily Discourse in Parliament.

"I did not come here to make any official announcement regarding any matters, although in some quarters one is evidently expected," he said. "I do not think that even if the Prime Minister of Canada were here he would be entitled to make any definite statement because Parliament will sit in three or four weeks and it is the duty of the Premier of Canada to report to the people of Canada through Parliament. That is the place that he will discuss this great question of vital importance not only to Vancouver and Western Canada, but to the whole of the Dominion. But I can say this:

"There are great policies under consideration by the Government at Ottawa, policies that I know the Liberals of Western Canada and of Vancouver will want to be identified with—and I trust that when these policies are announced, as they will be announced in a very short time, the people of Vancouver will be found closely supporting them.

"Co-operation.

"I can also assure you of this that in my capacity as a Minister of the Crown, wherever in the East I have discussed these matters that are so vital to you of the West, whether it has been with Cabinet colleagues or with manufacturers and business men, I have received nothing but encouragement and enthusiasm. I have not found the supposed condition that the East is unkind to the West, but have found the West is prepared to extend a hand to Western Canada and co-operate in every way in order that conditions may be improved and our Pacific trade developed. This matter is receiving the serious consideration not only of the Prime Minister himself, but of every member of the Government. In talking it over, we met with nothing but the most cordial and sympathetic understanding from my Cabinet colleagues, and I am satisfied that if we deal with the question in a sane and businesslike way we shall succeed."

But Dr. King advised his hearers that the matter could not be unduly rushed, and that the Government could not deal with the matter by orders-in-Council.

Dr. King was given an ovation when he concluded his address:

Mr. Pattullo Spoke.

J. A. Campbell, president of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, welcomed the Minister briefly and was followed by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, who referred to the ability and integrity of the Federal Minister as an administrator and personally.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, M. P. P. also spoke briefly, expressing her belief in the ability and intention of the Federal Government to "deliver the goods to the coast."

Dr. Sutherland Spoke.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Provincial Minister of Public Works, closed the meeting, expressing his interest in the message given by Dr. King and said that British Columbia was extremely fortunate in having him as its representative in the Dominion Cabinet.

The meeting was one of the best attended political meetings held in Vancouver for some considerable time.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Pointing out that President Harding and President Coolidge had refused to assume certain discriminatory commercial treaties as directed in the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, Senator McKeellar, Democrat, Tennessee, to-day introduced an amendment to the Shipping Bill proposing abrogation of the convention of 1815 and action of the Senate and House.

Senator McKeellar, in a second amendment, would have the Senate and House directly abrogate the convention of 1815 and its amendment negotiated in 1825 between the United States and Great Britain on the ground that it likewise discriminated against the trade and commerce of the United States."

BELIEVE QUEBEC CHURCH SET AFIRE

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deluging lightning to prevent sparks flying to the Cardinal's palace, which had a narrow escape.

The damage done is estimated by Monsignor Lafleche, curé of the Basilica, at \$1,000,000, though the contents of the church, which dated back to 1674, including many fine pictures, have been saved in money and cannot be replaced.

Incendiarism is believed to have been responsible for the outbreak, as Daniel Lorrain, Chief of the Provincial Police, received a letter telling him the Basilica was to be burned.

Paintings Burned.

A number of paintings of sacred subjects by Van Dyke and Le Brun were included in the burned contents.

The seminary, a part of the group of buildings around the Basilica, was threatened during the fire and the students were marched out.

The firemen were greatly hampered in their efforts by poor water pressure.

The flames jumped across the narrow street which separates the church from the business section of Old Quebec and the offices of The Telegraph and The Chronicle, the English language newspapers of Quebec, were slightly damaged.

The fire, which started at 10 p.m. is the second big fire in a sacred edifice in this district this year, the great shrine at St. Anne de Beaupre having been destroyed by fire early last summer, while most of the churches in this locality have been destroyed by fire during the last ten years.

FIREMEN AIDED BY CITIZENS

Citizens of Quebec worked heroically last night in trying, with the firemen, to save the building or some of its contents. Men were to be seen rushing into the burning building and carrying out sacred vestments and ornaments. The danger of working near the fire was increased by the avalanches of snow and ice which fell off the roof when loosened by the heat. Several firemen had narrow escapes while working on a low roof where the snow gave way. They were saved from falling into the flames by an iron railing. The firemen had to fight most of the time in the dark, except for the light from the flames, owing to power being cut off soon after the fire broke out.

A feature of the fire was the fall into the street of the great tower containing a chime of bells.

RHODE ISLAND CHURCH BURNED

Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 22.—Worshippers in St. John's Catholic Church early to-day discovered fire in the basement, and after the firemen had fought the blaze for two hours little more than the shell of the building was left.

The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

CANADIAN FAIRY TALES

In "Canadian Fairy Tales," recently published by S. B. Gundy, Toronto,

Professor Cyrus Macmillan has made a notable contribution to the folklore literature of the English-speaking world. The stories which make up the book were written in different parts of Canada and the surrounding waters and in telling them the author has preserved their sense very much as they came to him. Some of these stories, notably those told by Indians, are manuscripts old having been handed down from generation to generation.

The book is beautifully printed and artistically illustrated by Marcia Lane Foster. This is not the first book, however, that Professor Macmillan has written. His first work, "The Wonder Tales" and his "McGill and His Story 1821-1921,"

Two health enthusiasts were discussing methods, when suddenly one of them said: "You still take your morning bath, I suppose?"

"Never miss it, my boy!" cried the other, enthusiastically. "Sometimes I take it hot; sometimes cold; and when I'm in a rush I take it for granted." —Tit-Bits.

THE RIGHT WAY.

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"How come?"

"When you brush a man rattle his change pocket."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Young Canada	\$2.25
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—Books, Lower Main Floor	



Men's Gift Hosiery

English All Wool Cashmere Socks, in black, nigger and grey. Regular \$1.00 values. Special at, pair	75¢
Men's 4 and 1 Rib Cashmere Socks, all wool and special value at, a pair	90¢
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Table No. 2 contains Tops, Candles, Fibretic Animals, Blocks, Checkers, Dolls, Printing Outfits, Trumpets, Snakes, Colored Balls, Skipping Ropes, Noah Arks, Games, Hammocks, Musical Wheels, Whistling Canaries, etc. Extra special at, each

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Table No. 3 Table contains Drums, Guns, Watering Cans, Pianos, Sponge Balls, Dishes, Dolls, Houses, Christmas Crackers, Horses, Drawing Sets, Building Blocks, Colored Balls, at, each

50¢

No. 4 Table contains Drums, Guns, Watering Cans, Pianos, Sponge Balls, Dishes, Dolls, Houses, Christmas Crackers, Horses, Drawing Sets, Building Blocks, Colored Balls, at, each

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1 Doll. Reg. \$45.00. To clear at

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1 Doll's Wardrobe Trunk. Reg. \$7.50. To clear at

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Dinner Napkins to Match All Cloths

Madeira Linens—Dainty Gifts

Round Doilies, all sizes, from

35¢

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TOILET ARTICLES

FRENCH IVORY—The finest assortment of pieces to choose from at all prices.

PERFUMERY—A dainty box of good perfume is always acceptable. Our prices are right.

DJERKISS SETS—Very daintily put up in fancy boxes, containing an assortment of articles in this popular odor. From, each

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ATOMIZERS—Perfume Atomizers this year are of very beautiful designs, and prices are reasonable. See our selection. Up, from

\$1.

TIMES DAILY~PICTURE PAGE

Off Duty



When Benito Mussolini can secure a few days' vacation from his duties as premier he hastens to one of the winter resorts on the sunny Mediterranean. Here he is shown prepared for his favorite exercise.

Wilhelm Cuno
the new German Chancellor, leaving the Reichstag in Berlin.

Receive Honor From Serbia



In the above picture are shown five Toronto women who were decorated by Capt. A. V. Sefcovich, consul-general in Canada for Serbia, with the Cross of Mercy, a Serbian military order, in recognition of service rendered by them in connection with the Toronto branch of the Serbian Relief Committee. On the top, from left to right, are shown: Mrs. W. B. Irvine and Mrs. L. Spalding. Below, from left to right are shown: Mrs. A. B. Ormsby, Miss E. C. Weaver and Miss Alice Lea.

Tim Healy Guides Ireland



The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against Republican dynamite.



Cancellation of all European debts, "so that the world, encumbered, may start out on a new era of peace and prosperity," is advocated by William Jennings Bryan, shown above.

ORPHANS OF THE STORM



Inquiry Stirs Whole Province



Blanche Garneau, victim of murder two years ago, the investigation of which is being followed with intense interest in Quebec. The second picture is that of John H. Roberts, editor of "The Axe," whose articles on the Garneau case resulted in his arrest and imprisonment at the instance of the Quebec Legislature.



Dr. Von Knilling
the new Premier of Bavaria.

J. W. Spears



Appointed Superintendent of Subsidiary Branches of the Bank of Montreal.



Margaret Leahy
chosen from among 50,000 girls in an English beauty contest, has come to America with the Talmadge sisters, movie stars, and will appear in Norma's latest picture.



For the first time Paris now has mounted traffic policemen.

A Kingdom Lost for Love



Prince Carol of Rumania counts the world well lost for love. Forced by dynastic reasons to marry the Princess Helen of Greece in 1919, he put aside his morganatic wife, Mlle. Jeanne Lambrino (shown in inset). Now despite the entreaties of Queen Marie Carol has put aside his royal wife and returned to his beloved Jeanne. Princess Helen, shown standing with Prince Carol, is leaving Rumania for Paris.



Crown Prince Hirohito
Regent of Japan, is seriously ill from measles.

Madrid Honors Shah and King



Alfonso of Spain has been acting as royal host to the Shah of Persia who has been making a tour of Europe. Here the two members of royalty are shown inspecting a crack regiment in Madrid.

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WORRIES OF A WEATHER PROPHET.

In official circles it is generally understood that the two essentials of a successful weather prophet are scientific knowledge and experience.

A young weather prophet may believe this when he starts on his job, but he is not long in the office of the "Clerk of the Weather" before he discovers that the two essentials are the artfulness of a Bob Pretty and the artlessness of a Tom Fool. Art is vital, for there are occasions when a weather prophet does not know what is going to happen, and yet has to say something which may mean anything from nothing upwards.

Playing With Words.

The thick skin of the rhinoceros is needed when a particularly bad shot brings a sarcastic press about the prophet's ears.

Making weather forecasts is like tipping horses. There is no same element of uncertainty in the same element before the event, and the same apology after. The outsider wins as often in weather as on the race-track. Hence the frequent appearance of such words as "mainly," "at times," "locally," and "some" in the official forecasts. The artfulness of the weather prophet lies in the use of these "hedging" words.

There is no question which the wind might easily box the compass in twenty-four hours. If the weather prophet were as ingenious as a Mrs. Awkins he would forecast in this blunt fashion: "Winds mainly between West and East, at times between North and South locally." It would scarcely do, however, to be so honest, so the weather prophet uses a little imagination and says "Variable winds" or "Winds light and indefinite, more definite later."

Winds, though, are by no means as troublesome to the weather prophet

as weather itself. Only on rare occasions (says a writer in the Daily Express) is it possible to forecast weather with certainty. Hence more artfulness in the prophet's language.

The Artful Prophet.

Here is a recent effort: "Fine to fair or cloudy, showers on the coast." Think out the possibilities of weather in that forecast. The artful prophet knows there are bound to be showers at some coastal place or other. He will be just as successful if the showers fall at Land's End as at John of Groat's, and if they fall on the coast of Norway—he won't lose his bonus.

The greatest bugbear of the weather prophet, however, is the thunder-storm. Recently, on three out of four successive days there were thunderstorms in Southeast England, and yet only one, the second, was predicted.

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had lingered with the warm October days were asleep in their nests along came November and scattered over them all the cold, white snow.

And he brought with him Blustering Wind to make things worse; he who had to have seven wives. His days were numbered and he had been cheated out of many, and now October's admirers should pay for it.

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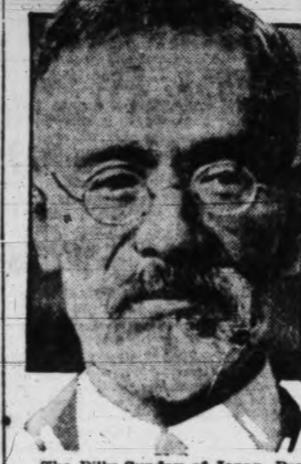
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if you will let us know your wants. We trade the earth.

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Jap Sky-Pilot



The Billy Sunday of Japan, Professor K. N. Kate, has arrived in this country. Professor Kate will speak before the students of the University of California and then come to New York.

MERELY BAD MEMORY.

Professor Noaist was very absent-minded. One morning he drifted into the barber's to be shaved. After the operation he continued to occupy the chair, creeping into every place where the smell of October's sunny smile was left.

The trees shivered and the last of the leaves fell to warmer lands; the babbling brooks were silent under the leaf covering cross November had thrown over them.

"I'll teach them to tease October to stay every year when it is my time to reign around here," grumbled November, creeping into every place where the smile of October's sunny smile was left.

"The Sailor—"Certainly, miss. At the scuttlebut, on the starboard side of the gun deck, 'midships just forward of the dynamo hatch."

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

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I THINK THE BELL WILL SIMPLY TELL 'EM WHERE HE'S AT.

YOU DON'T SPOKE YOU CAN FOOL A FOX, DO YOU, WITH A BELL?

A FOX, LOOKY AT A COW, OR HUM!

SHEEP! DOES A COWBELL SCARE THE FOXES AWAY? OR HAWKS?

HOT SO'S YOU CAN NOTICE IT.

THEY LIKE IT!

I'VE SAW A FOX GO UP AND HIP AT A COW JUST TO HEAR THE BELL RING.

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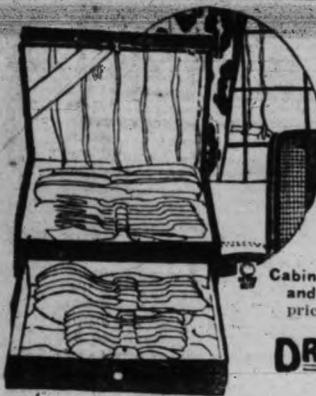
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Cabinet of 12 Stainless Steel Dinner Knives and 3-Piece Stainless Steel Carving Set, price \$38.50

DRAKE HARDWARE CO.

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REVISE CHARGES FOR POLICE AID

**Courtroom, Jail and Finger
Printing Facilities Will
Cost Districts More**

The City Police Board last evening decided to increase the charge against Saanich Municipality for court and other facilities from \$200 a year to \$600 a year, with \$100 additional extra. That of Esquimalt and Oak Bay were raised by half the amount, to \$300 annually. The service rendered in the way of housing prisoners, use of the court, and criminal investigation facilities was cheap at the price, intimated the commission.

The present plan should be forwarded to the City Council for action on the suggestion of the chairman, but beyond determining on the increase no action was taken as to the method of bringing it about.

Change of Duties.

Mr. Staneland moved that the duties of the Clerk of the Commission be discharged by T. H. Bamford, clerk in detective office. With the transfer will go the added \$10 a month honorarium for that work, it was decided.

The suggestion carried, and the new appointee will carry out the full clerical work on the administrative side of the Department, besides acting as the clerk of the Commission.

A new system of book keeping is also to be installed, to keep the department up with the modernization of financial affairs that is taking place at the City Hall.

He had hoped to establish a bicycle squad, stated Commissioner Staneland, but found it would cost too much in its place he advocated the purchase of another motor cycle, so that more attention could be paid to the patrolling sections of the city.

It was decided after an inspection of police stores this week that the Department would be able to plan for the new year. The police auction of confiscated and other property netted a total of \$100 it was learned. "Every hundred counts," remarked Mr. Staneland. "We know that now," said the Mayor. Mr. North laughed.

Felicitations.

The closing minutes of the meeting were given over to mutual congratulations wherein the members of the Board, headed by Mayor Marchant, congratulated each other on the "harmony" that had prevails throughout the year; and all joined in hearty congratulations to Chief Fry and the men of his department for their excellent services.

Chief Fry was accorded high praise by the Board, which classified him as an officer of sterling worth and one whose integrity and honesty of purpose could not be questioned. Commissioner North's statement: "I say without hesitation that we have the cleanest Police Department of any city on the coast," met with the hearty accord of the united board. The Press received a vote of thanks.

Police Record.

Presented by Chief Fry, the monthly police record was as follows:

Convictions in police court, 94; sent for trial, nil; discharged, 16; unsound mind, 4; safe keeping, 21; total, 115.

Number of calls by patrol wagon, 145. There were seventeen accidents during the month of November in which first aid was rendered in fourteen cases.

Convicts collected for convictions totalled 4,288, made up as follows: Assault, \$17.50; battery, \$1.50; cruelty to animals, \$2.50; creating a disturbance, 110; drunkards, \$200; found in gaming house, \$421; found in opium joint, \$187.50; factories, \$17.50; Government Liquor Act, \$150; Motor Act, \$131; Noxious Weeds Act, \$1; stealing, \$22.50.

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